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Offers his professional services to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity.
The best of references can be given if required.
Office at residence on Branch street, East Altoona, three doors above Conrad's Store. April 28 '59-1y.

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Altoona, October 1, 1857.-1y

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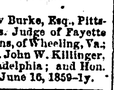

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☞ All orders attended to with promptness and dispatch.
Altoona, Nov. 8, 1859-tf H. SMITH.

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Planing Mill and Sash Manufactory,
from Tipton to Altoona, where he will continue to fill orders and attend to all work entrusted to him, with despatch. The Mill is on the lot adjoining Allison's Steam Flouring Mill. THOS. MCAULEY.
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Select Poetry.

THE DYING YEAR.

There's a wail on the west wind's breath,
A wail of the dying year;
As it rattles the russet leaves,
From roof-tree and sheltered eaves,
And a pall from its plentiful harvest waves
For the stately bier.

There's a sigh in many a heart,
A sigh for the dying year;
For beauty that passeth away,
For pleasures that quickly decay.
For hopes that are withered too briefly ere they
Have been realized here.

There's a sigh on the west wind's breath,
A song of gladness and cheer;
As it rattles on the russet leaves,
And a tapestried blanket it weaves,
To cover the grain for the reaper's sheaves,
In a coming year.

May the melody born in the heart,
When sorrow and darkness be near,
Be rich in the promise and love it brings,
Sweet as the spell the wild wind flings,
As it sweeps o'er the trembling, quivering strings
Of the dying year.

THE UNION.

BY H. W. LONGFELLOW.

Sail on, O Union, strong and great,
Humanity, with all its fears,
With all the hopes of future years,
Is hanging breathless on thy fate!
We know what Master laid thy keel,
What workman wrought thy ribs of steel;
Who made each mast, and sail, and rope,
What anvils rang, what hammers beat,
In what a forge and what a heat
Were shaped the anchors of thy hope!
Fear not each sudden sound and shock.
'Tis of the wave and not the rock;
'Tis but the flapping of the sail,
And not a rent made by the gale!
In spite of rock and tempest's roar,
In spite of false lights on the shore,
Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea!
Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee.

OH! NEVER FLIRT, GIRLS!

Oh! never, never flirt, girls!
Don't play with human hearts!
You say you meant in fun, girls,
To wound with Cupid's darts,
But they are cruel wounds, girls,
Wounds that for life may hurt;
Then heed a wise old counsellor—
Don't flirt, my girls, don't flirt!

You say that men are hardy, girls,
And really never feel;
But many an old bachelor
His secret could reveal,
And tell of happy days gone by,
Of false girls, feelings hurt—
And now condemn all womankind;
Don't flirt, then girls, don't flirt

There is no real pleasure, girls
In striving to excel
In such an art as flirting, girls;
Though you may do it well.
Then if you love, love truly, girls;
But love not to your hurt;
Choose wisely, well, and sensibly:
But, girls, oh! never flirt!

"Six of One and Half Dozen of the Other."

"Now, dearest Fred," she softly said
"You must abandon smoking;
It spoils your looks—and then your breath—
Indeed it's most provoking.
Did God decree that man should be
A chimney-flue regarded?
Then, darling Fred, let it be said,
Tobacco you've discarded."

"How well, my dear," said Fred, "I fear
That will not be so easy;
But, like a man, I'll try a plan,
And do the best to please ye.
Did God intend that woman's mind
Such wondrous things should brew, love,
As Bustles, Bloomers, Crinolines,
Or Hoops-de-dooden-do, love?

"But really, if"—whif, whif, whif, whif—
"And mind you I'm not joking,
If you'll abandon Crinoline,
By Jove! I—I'll give up smoking."

Home Matter.

ALTOONA GAS AND WATER WORKS.

Some four or five years since, application was made to the Legislature for a charter of incorporation for the "Altoona Gas and Water Company." The charter was granted, but the formation of the company proving a failure, it was not lifted.—In the spring of 1858, when Altoona had reached a population of 4,000, a number of our citizens feeling the want of a sufficient supply of water, as well for the protection of property in case of fire as for the ordinary purposes of house use, agitated the formation of a company to lift the charter and bring the water into town.—The project, for some reason, it was hard to tell what, met with considerable opposition, and it was apparently dropped again for the time being, only, however, to be started afresh and with much more determination, some nine months later, after the burning of Jaggard's store, on the 24th of February last, when the necessity of a large supply of water in such cases was seen and felt.

A meeting of the citizens of the place was called about a week afterwards, to talk the matter over, get up a company, and have some slight amendments made to the original charter. At previous meetings water alone had been talked about, but at this meeting the gas question was brought up, and the practicability of connecting the two improvements was so clearly demonstrated that all who knew anything about such matters at once agreed to it, and a committee was appointed to amend the old charter and see to having it again passed through the Legislature. Notwithstanding the benefits the town would derive from these improvements, and the handsome per centage an investment in the stock of such a company would yield, all of which was fully demonstrated, there were some who laughed at the idea of having gas in Altoona; but those who had taken the matter in hand knew where they stood, and proceeded without delay to the formation of the Company.

The amendments to the charter were passed through the Legislature, and about the middle of May last, the commissioners appointed opened the books of the Company for subscriptions to the capital stock, which was limited to $40,000, with the privilege of increasing to $60,000. Stock to the amount of $30,000—in shares of $20—were taken by parties directly interested in the improvement and prosperity of the town, and a loan of $10,000 contracted. The amount deemed necessary for the completion of the works having been secured, the stockholders proceeded to the election of officers and the following persons were chosen:—

President, W. H. Wilson, (also Resident Engineer of P. R. R.); Treasurer, W. M. Lloyd; Secretary, B. F. Rose; Managers, John Shoemaker, A. B. Clark, C. J. Mann, G. B. Cramer, E. M. Jones; Engineer and Superintendent, Thomas S. Francis.

On the 15th of July last, Mr. Francis contracted to build the Works, and the next day gave out the contracts for the different parts of the work, as follows:—John Campbell, of this place, excavation, masonry and stonework; W. H. Bell, of Harrisburg, brickwork; Thomas Burchinell, of Hollidaysburg, furnished the brick; the brickwork and cement of tank and reservoir was done by employees of the railroad company, under the superintendence of Stephen McAuley, who has the charge of the stone and brickwork on the eastern division of the railroad; the carpenter work was by J. L. Reifsnider, of this place; slating by Mr. Arnold, of Ptitsburg; castings by Mitchell, Herron & Co., of Pittsburg; sheet-iron work, holder and steam boiler, by Barnhill & Co., Pittsburg; wrought-iron work by Marshall & Bro., Pittsburg; fire brick from A. J. Hawes, of Johnstown; fire brick work by Elwood Matthews of Johnstown; street main by A. B. Long, of Lewistown; fire-plugs, stop-cocks, &c., by Mr. Stillman, of Philadelphia.

The plans and specifications were made by Mr. Francis, the engineer, and the works were erected under his immediate superintendence. Their speedy completion is owing to the assistance, at all times cheerfully rendered, of the building committee, consisting of the President of the Company and Managers Shoemaker and Clark.

The main building of the gas works is eighty-four feet long and thirty feet deep, with a twenty feet projection on Virginia street. It is one story, twenty-one feet high, and is divided into four rooms. The style of the front is new, and will compare favorably with any of the handsome dwellings in town.

The retort room is thirty feet square, with three arches for retorts. Two benches are complete, and but one in use at present. The retorts are of fire clay, of English manufacture, and were furnished by T. W. Parmelee, agent, New York. This room is complete in all its arrangements.

The boiler room and workshop is twenty by twenty-four feet, fifteen feet high, containing washers, the combined arrangement of sprinkler and box washer, and a steam-boiler, of Barnhill & Co.'s manufacture, for heating the purifying room, and to prevent the tank from freezing up. The boiler is a neat affair, and admirably answers its purpose.

The office is twenty by twenty-four feet. In the centre is placed a forty inch station meter. In this room also is one of Code, Hopper & Gratz's patent rotary valve dry test meters. By means of glass coverings the interior works can be seen, showing a complicated yet most complete arrangement. These meters were patented in 1858, and are fast coming into use, it being claimed that they are much superior to wet meters, the use of water and alcohol being dispensed with, thus removing the liability to freeze.

Beneath the two rooms last mentioned is a spacious cellar, in which the condensers are placed on timbers, on an inclination from horizontal. The syphons and appurtenances thereto are self-acting, requiring but little attention.

The purifying room, adjoining the office and boiler room, is thirty feet square, containing four cast-iron purifying boxes, each five feet square, holding four courses of lime each. In the center of the room is the centre seal. The castings of these are heavy and put together very substantially The wrought iron work of the centre seal was very neatly done by Barnhill & Co., of Pittsburgh. The drum was made in Philadelphia. This room is well ventilated, an essential necessity, owing to the unpleasant work necessary to be performed there.

The gas-holder is forty feet in diameter and sixteen feet high. The tank pit is sunk level with the ground, rendering it more secure than were it banked up. The holder is the most complete ever made anywhere. Its superiority is in tightness, the quality of iron used, and the peculiar framing of the interior. The iron was prepared at the works of Barnhill & Co., in Pittsburg, and put together here, Wm. Barnhill, Sr., superintending and assisting in the work. The works are so arranged, that, without any additional construction, fifteen thousand cubic feet of gas can be supplied per day.

The water reservoir is situated on the upper or north side of the borough, at a sufficient elevation for all present purposes. It is fifty feet in diameter and fourteen feet deep, and is sunk in the side of the hill. The outer wall is of stone, three feet thick, and lined with a brick wall four inches thick, laid in Rosendale cement, with a concrete bottom twelve inches deep. The work on the reservoir and the tank at the gas works is done in a very superior manner.

The supply of water is obtained from pipes laid by the railroad company, from Pottsgrove Mills, two and a half miles from the borough. The water, which is of an excellent quality, comes from a stream in a gorge of the mountains, called, from its peculiar formation, the "Kettle." The railroad company have a reservoir at Pottsgrove's Mills, which has heretofore answered its purposes. The construction of this reservoir, together with pipe laid—about three miles—cost, we believe, about forty thousand dollars. The pipe commences with ten inch and reduces to six. The use of this pipe and supply of water is given to the gas and water company, the railroad company having, as a consideration, the advantage of four feet head, its supply pipe being laid that much lower in the connection to the new reservoir than the connection of the gas and water company. The pipes laid for supplying the town commence at eight inch and reduce to six, four and three inch.—Previous to the making of the new reservoir, the head of water at the connections then existing was reduced while the engines were being supplied, but now the additional reservoir counteracts, the head of water remaining uniform.

The pipe-laying was done by Mr. A. B. Long, of Lewistown. The gas and water pipes were laid in one trench, in the centre of the streets, the latter five feet deep and the former three. Fifteen fire plugs have been placed in different parts of the borough, and the total amount of pipe laid is upwards of five miles.

That no accident or drawback of any kind has occurred in the rather speedy completion of the gas and water arrangements, is owing to the fact that the pipes and gas fitting were rigidly inspected and thoroughly tested before being used.

As almost everybody in the country is aware, the completion of these improvements was celebrated on the 15th of December last, (just five months from the time the contract for building them was given) by a grand parade during the day and a brilliant illumination in the evening. Previous to the dismissal of the procession in the afternoon, Col. L. W. Hall delivered an address, from the portico in front of the Logan House, the following extracts from which we find in the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, of the 31st ult:—

We have reached an era in the history of our town. Since the great steam horse first frightened the startled echoes of the Tuckahoe Valley till they fled shrieking up the hollows of yonder mountain gorges, the spot we stand upon has not witnessed an occasion so grand—so joyous—so worthy of celebration. Not alone do I say this because of the comfort, convenience, healthfulness, and happiness this water and gas will bring to us directly and immediately, but looking to the future, to the benefits subsequent generations of Altoona's citizens will enjoy from the works we this day inaugurate—looking to the position and character such an undertaking prosecuted to successful competition gives to our town abroad—looking to the results these improvements must have in inducing persons to move into our midst, charmed with the progressive spirit of you all—looking to the effect upon the minds of the tens of thousands of strangers upon that great central line of travel, which cuts your town in two, as whirled through the passes of the Alleghenies, they come upon our new built town, cheerful and brilliant with its gas, and clear and bright with its water, like the rosy, laughing face of the fresh washed morning schoolboy.

Yet it was no boy's play to build these. It was the work for men. A broad patent our citizens have spread before the world, showing title to energy, perseverance, and a generous manhood. To have been active and efficient in such public works as these may well give any man a pleasurable pride. I know of no way to hand one's name down to posterity more commendable—with less of selfishness about it.

It is a trite remark that this is an age of progress—so threadbare from use that it fails almost to stir the mind to thoughtfulness. In fact, it is very difficult to realize the full extent of our onward strides. Tell the sturdy axeman to fell yonder oak—the sharp stokes ring out clear on the frosty air, and in an hour his arm undoes forever what Nature, with patient toil, has been a century or more in rearing, and the monarch of the forest, with a groan, expires. Count the concentric circles of its yearly growth, that tell you, with infallible certainty with which Nature always speaks when read aright, the year it was an acorn. Ah! the forest trees that tower around you have witnessed mighty changes, not only in this valley, but in all this broad land. They will take you back, the oldest of them, to the time when no white man's foot had pressed upon the soil of what is now our noble Commonwealth.

But I might be wearisome to you and foreign to the occasion to enter upon so vast a theme, and I propose rather to remark upon the discovery and use of illuminating gases. Imagine New York, Philadelphia, or Baltimore without street lights. How crime and pollution would hold high revelry beneath night's dusky veil. How Bowery Boys, Killers, and Plug Uglies would riot in security—burglars and thieves issuing from their dens at nightfall, to steal with impunity and chuckle at the impotent police. And yet 175 years ago London, with a population of a half a million, was destitute of street lamps. Macauly in his History decribes the city as it was then. When the evening closed the difficulty and danger of walking about was felt by every one. Falls, bruises, and broken limbs were of common occurrence. Robbers and thieves plied their trades in security, and dissolute young men swaggered about the town, breaking windows, upsetting sedans, beating quiet men, and offering rude caresses to pretty women. When *we* become as large as London we will have the advantages of light at all events—and I think all will agree that with plenty of gas in our streets at night—and with our own policeman, *Joe Ely*—the quiet of our city will be preserved.

In 1684, the last year of the reign of Charles the Second, an ingenious projector named Edward Hemming obtained letters patent, conveying to him the exclusive right of lighting London for a term of years. From 6 to 12 o'clock of moonless nights, from Michaelmas to Lady day, he placed a light before every tenth door. Those who now see the great English capital all the year round, from dusk to dawn, blazing with a splendor compared with which the illuminations for La Hogue and Blenheim would have looked pale, may smile to think of Hemming's Lanterns glimmering feebly before one house in ten during one night in three.—But such was not the feeling of his cotemporaries. His scheme was enthusiastically applauded and furiously attacked. The friends of improvement extolled his as the greatest of benefactors. But the cause of darkness was not left undefended. There were fools in that age who opposed the introduction of what was called a new light, as strenuously as *fools* in our age have opposed the introduction of vaccination and railroads; as strenuously as the fools of an age anterior to the dawn of history, doubtless opposed the introduction of the plough, and of alphabetical writing. Many years after the date of Hemming's patent, there were extensive districts in London in which no lamps were seen. It was not until the early part of the present century that that city was illuminated by gas lights. In 1737 Dr. Clayton demonstrated by experiment that bituminous coal subjected in retorts to a red heat furnished an air which burned with a bright flame. It does not appear that this species of air was ever produced from coal for the purposes of illumination until 1792, when Wm. Murdoch, a mining engineer, employed coal gas for lighting his house and office in Cornwall. The first application of this light on a large scale, was made in Manchester in 1805, when the great cotton mills of Philips & Lee were fitted up under the directions of Mr. Murdoch, and a quantity of light equal to 3000 candles was introduced and distributed through the building. This example was speedily followed, and coal gas was soon after introduced into most of the larger cities of Europe and America.

Previous to 1766, hydrogen had been confounded with other combustible gases several of which had long been known. In that year it was first described as a distinct gas by the English chemist, Cavendish, and was called by him *inflammable air*. But in our search after *light*, we must not overlook the benefits derived from the admirable manner with which our town is supplied with an abundant supply of water. Whilst the ancients knew nothing of illumination by gas, some of their cities were bountifully supplied with water conducted through hills and over valleys for miles—stupendous works erected at immense expense—the remains of which are yet extant, exciting the wonder and admiration of the traveller It requires no eulogy to be passed on pure, cold, sparkling water; it requires no language to be employed to tell the people of this town the benefits they may derive, intellectually, morally, and socially, from its introduction. And here allow me to remark for the benefit of our Town Council, that I think it would be an admirable outlay of money, and one which I think they would be sustained in doing by every citizen of the town, to erect a public bath house. Every town of this size should have one at least—there is no greater promoter of health than such establishments, if used. The value of water in a town like ours, in case of fire would be invaluable—water as we have it now in abundance and brought to our doors.

The manner in which our American Republic has sprung up on this Western Continent seems almost a miracle, and clearly shows that we are indeed circled by the hand of God. The past of our country's history seems as a dream—the *destiny* of America, no man could scarce even guess at.

What a marvellous change, in the past few years, has come over the whole country that we love so justly and so well.—All areas of latitude and longitude have shrunk into their chords, and American language, laws, religion, and authority, once confined to the Atlantic Coast, now prevail from the Northern Lakes to the Southern Gulf, and from the stormy Eastern Sea to the tranquil Western Ocean.—Onward we have marched with rapid strides, and onward we are destined to march, spreading liberty through all the world. The Union of these American States will never fail. All are connected together as beautiful links in one chain—its strength increasing with the daily multiplication of its bonds. The steam engine and electric telegraph, both newer than the Union, have obliterated State lines, unless in the minds of a few crazy fanatics, and forged the links of that chain, if possible, still more closely together.

In no way can this change in our land be better exemplified, than by a reference to the *past* of Altoona, this town of less than ten years' growth, now numbering over five thousand inhabitants. Less than that time ago, not the vestige of anything was to be seen here, except the old farm house, the picture of which graces the printed town plots. Then, where are now seen your mechanical shops, famous for their substantial character, size, and neatness, wherever railroads have pierced, your hotels, stores, and private residences, would have been seen a very poor farm, that scarce repaid the worthy husbandman for his labor bestowed on it, with a small log house as the owner's residence. Could a fitter illustration be made of the energy and indomitable perseverance of the people of this boasted land of freedom?—Time will not allow me to sketch the rise and progress of our town, and in fact did it, I would not know how to do it better than to say, ten years ago not one of all these houses and places of business were here; and the present five thousand persons living here have been brought hither from all points of the States—now quietly enjoying life, a busy, active, and happy people.

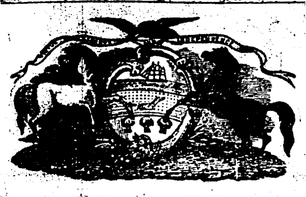
POWERS OF CALCULATION.—There is a man in St. Louis, named Meredith Holland, said to be a perfect prodigy in figures. The *Republican* says he will answer the most abstruse arithmetical question with astonishing promptness and accuracy; will calculate interest, simple and compound, for any time, amount and rate, and for this alone would be an invaluable acquisition to a counting-house. He is totally unable to explain how he arrives at the results, and it said that philosophers have studied him in vain. His is a natural gift that the most acute observer cannot wrest from him. His mind is incomprehensible, and its mode of operation is unfathomable.

We will only give one or two instances of his powers of calculation. A random question was asked him—"How many inches in 419 miles?" In less than one quarter of a minute he answered, 26,547, 840, which is correct. Another question was, "How many bricks 9 inches long and 4 inches will be required to pave a yard 10 feet square?" His answer was 1,600 also correct. These examples will suffice. They are of that character which place the possession of a great gift beyond doubt.

IDLENESS.—Carlyle says: Nine-tenths of the miseries and vices of manhood proceed from idleness; with men of quick mind, to whom it is especially pernicous, this habit is commonly the fruit of many disappointments, and schemes often baffled; and men fail in their schemes, not so much for want of strength, as the ill direction of it. The weakest living creature by concentrating his powers on single object, can accomplish something; the strongest, by dispersing his over many, may fail to accomplish anything. The drop, by continued falling, bores it passage through the hardest rock—the hasty torrent rushes over it with hiduous uproar and leaves no orifice behind.

☞ "Oh, Jacob," said a master to his apprentice boy, "it is wonderful to see what a quantity you can eat." "Yes, master," "I've been practising since I was a child."

The Altoona Tribune.



ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1860.

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Congress.

The Pittsburgh "Chronicle" speaks the truth in saying that the country is becoming most thoroughly ashamed of, and disgusted with, its Congress. The present condition of affairs is a stinging satire on our Republican government, and a reproach among the nations. The vast and momentous interests of a great people must be pressed out of view and consideration to enable piddling politicians, and babbling stump-speakers to spout out their wordy and senseless harangues. Time was, when the Goths invaded the sacred precincts of the Roman Senate, the grave and reverend Senators were found sitting in solemn and imposing silence, whose very impressiveness conveyed the weightiest rebuke.—Were such an irruption now to be made in our legislative halls, the representatives of this glorious Republic would be found as crazy and noisy as flies in a drum—each are violently affected with a verbal diarrhea, and all together gabbling, and squabbling, and ranting, like so many old maids at a tea party. But it makes little difference to the people of the country, save those connected with the Postal department who can not get their pay, as it will be only nigger, nigger, nigger, after the House shall have been organized, and we have already had such a surfeit of nigger that we almost loathe the proceedings of Congress as published in the daily papers. After an organization shall have been effected, if such an event will really transpire, we imagine it will require considerable hunting among "wool" and "niggers" to find out what our Solons have been doing.

The suggestion of Mr. Miles, from one of the Carolinas, that the members resign and return to their constituents, appears to be the most sensible suggestion yet made. Of one thing we feel certain, and that is, that one-half, if not more, of them would not again have an opportunity to take $8 a day out Uncle Sam's money without rendering an equivalent.

☞ The election for State Treasurer occurs on the 17th inst., (next Tuesday) There are but two prominent Opposition candidates—Eli Slifer, the present Treasurer, and Henry D. Moore of Philadelphia. The general opinion is that Mr. Slifer will be successful, having the advantage of position, and perhaps of personal popularity. After this term, should the political complexion of the Legislature remain unchanged, "Little Blair" will present a good man for the office, than whom none more capable can be found.

☞ The Shirleysburg Herald has been revived, and the copy before us is considerabe of an improvement on previous issues. As soon as the Messages are published, the editor purposes giving his readers a graphic sketch of the murder of the Brown family, by Robert McConaghy, together with the trial and confession of McConaghy. This should create a sensation, and we hope friend Lutz may realize handsomely by it.

☞ The Cincinnati Commercial says that it is probable that the general superintendence of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Road, under Receiver Ogden, will be confided to Thos. A. Scott, of this place, or Geo. W. Cass, of Pittsburgh.—Under the superintendence of either of the gentlemen named, the road would be creditably and profitably managed.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.—In another part of to-day's paper we publish extracts from Gov. Packer's Message, containing the most important items of interest to our readers. The entire message is a very fair State paper.

FIRE.—We learn that the nail factory and the principal buildings connected with the Duncannon Iron Works, were burned on Monday night last.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

☞ In luck—our friends of the *Alleghanian* and Tyrone *Star*, during the holidays. Two or three turkeys each.

☞ Why is it always proper to take up a penny collection? Because there is some cents (sense) in it.

☞ Mrs. Partington thinks that the pillars of liberty are stuffed with the feathers of the American Eagle.

☞ Hon. Linn Boyd, of Kentucky, died at his residence in that state a short time since.

☞ Bishop Simpson has been invited to deliver his lecture on "Travels in the Holy land," in Hollidaysburg, some time next week.

☞ A monster cannon, weighing over thirty-five tons, was cast at Pittsburg, on Friday last, for the use of the U. S. Government.

☞ Bald-headed men take a joke more easily, because they are not at the trouble of "getting it through their hair."

☞ A western paper says that a cow gave birth to a calf belonging to a widow lady in the village, with six legs and two tails.

☞ A Dirty Question.—Men sometimes talk about dirty politics, but when will politics be cleaner by leaving it in the hands of dirty men?

☞ The last number of the Tyrone *Star* contains a letter from "Oliver Oldschool," thanking the editor for a "puff."

☞ John Dean, Esq., has resigned the office of County Superintendent of Common Schools, and associated himself with Hon. S. S. Blair in the practice of law.

☞ Can any one tell how young men who visit disreputable houses and dens of iniquity, at night, can look an honest man or a virtuous woman in the face, next morning?

☞ We have received the Tribune Almanac, published by Greeley & Co., New York. It is one of the best statistical publications in the country, and should be in the hands of every business man.

☞ John Randolph of Roanoke said, while in Congress: "Sir, I envy neither the heart nor the head of that man from the North, who rises here to defend slavery on principle."

☞ We notice the name of our Senator, Hon. L. W. Hall, on the following Standing Committees in the Senate, viz:—Estates and Escheats, Library, New Counties and County Seats.

☞ Senator Mason appeared in his seat on Wednesday week, clad in Virginia home-spun, while a Southern member of the other House sported a suit of direct "importation."

☞ Sportsmen should remember that the game law went into effect on the 1st instant. The poeession of game being prima facia evidence, a prosecution can easily be sustained.

☞ Epidemic in a Prison.—The Cleveland papers state that two hundred convicts are now sick in the Ohio Penitentiary, with what is denominated as cornbread diarrhœa. The disease has assumed an epidemic form, and appearances at present are alarming.

☞ The Smoking Car.—The smoking car has become an "institution" upon some of our railroad lines, and it has been suggested by some of the gentler sex, whose dresses have suffered, that a chewing car be also attached to each train.

☞ Arithmetical Puzzle.—If four dogs with sixteen legs, can catch twenty-nine rabbits, with eighty-seven legs, in forty-four minutes, how many legs must the same rabbits have to get away from eight dogs with thirty two legs, in seventeen and a half minutes?

☞ The Rev. Mr. Spurgeon's new tabernacle, in London, is designed to seat, on the ground floor, 1,572; first gallery, 701; upper gallery, 674—total, 3,037. Standing room, 2,850. Altogether, 5,897 persons. The estimated cost is $75,000.

☞ Attention is requested to the advertisement of Mr. E. Anthony, of New York, whose Instantaneous Stereoscopic Views and Stereoscopic Instruments are said to be unequalled. Mr. A has brought the art to such perfection, that views can be taken in a fraction of a second of time.

☞ Singular State of Prison Discipline.—The prisoners in the jail at Indianapolis, Indiana, are a funny set of fellows. They held a mock trial on one Quinn, charged with wife murder, a few days ago, and convicted him. They then made a rope from strips of blankets, and proceeded to hang him, which they very nearly accomplished, the turnkey cutting him down barely in time to save his life.

☞ State Agricultural Society.—The annual meeting of the State Agricultural Society will be held in Harrisburg on next Tuesday. An election for officers will be held, and other business of importance transacted. We are pleased to learn that the affairs of the society were never in a more prosperous condition—there being between nine and ten thousand dollars of a surplus fund in the treasury.

☞ Our Harrisburg correspondent, in his letter of last week, said that Col. Hall would "*make his mark* in the Senate;" whereupon the editor of the Tyrone *Star* remarks that "from a long personal acquaintance with Col. Hall, we are able to say that he (Col. Hall) is fully competent to write his own name." So is the witty editor of the *Star*; but *can he not* be so conditioned as to be forced to *make his mark—in the mud?*

A SINGULAR CASE OF SUDDEN RESTORATION OF HEARING AND SPEECH.—A young man named Joseph Wheeler, who had been deaf and dumb for some four years back, and who has been looked upon as a kind of pet by Lieutenant Gastinel, of the second district police, where he slept at night, was, through the means of an accident, yesterday, perfectly restored. During the firing of the salute yesterday, in front of Jackson Square, he went up very near the mouth of the cannon, and before those around could interfere to take him away, the cannon was touched off, and the concussion knocked him down, throwing him fifteen feet. He was picked up senseless, and taken over to the police station, where some water was sprinkled on his face. To the utter surprise and astonishment of all around, as soon as he opened his eyes, he spoke as fluently as any body, and heard and answered all questions put to him, and is, up to this time, retailing language out in large doses, to the astonishment of a crowd of incredulous lookers on.—*N. O. Delta, 21th.*

☞ "Touchstone," writing from Philadelphia to *Wilke's Spirit* under date of January 2, says:

"Don't be too sanguine about Heenan beating Sayers. I saw his set-to with Aaron Jones on Saturday evening, and observed him make several mistakes in his sparring, which, for obvious reasons, Jones did not take advantage of.—Three times he laid himself open to severe punishment, and he seemed flushed and excited.—Sayers always *thinks* when he is fighting. I fear Heenan's animal courage will banish all thought but going in to win in bull-dog style, and that won't do with a practical hand like Sayers, whom, with his youth and strength, he can wear out, if he will only *think* what he is about. But we shall see."

WORTHY OF NOTE.—The Post Master General, in his report, thinks "that the franking privilege ought to be paid for out of the national treasury, and that publishers of newspapers ought to be made pay postage on their exchanges." A pretty thought!—Beautiful, indeed!—Members of Congress (poor fellows) only get $3000 a year, and their postage should be paid out of Uncle Sam's purse! But the editors (wealthy dogs!) should pay postage on their exchanges. If that recommendation of the *thoughtful* P. M. General don't receive a merited rebuke from the press of the country, we are indeed, greatly mistaken. Mr. Holt *may* be a candidate for an *elective* office, some day, and his friends of the press may remember the kind *thought* contained in his report of 1859.

COULDN'T HOLD HIS OATS.—A burly Tennesseean, who was being made a Son of Malta at New Albany, Ia., the other night, unable to "hold his oats," broke from his tormentors, knocked the sentinel at the door senseless, bolted for a coffee-house, and swore he could whip any Son of Malta in the United States, and that he would whip any newspaper establishment that told of him.

Extracts from the Governor's Message.

The Governor commences by congratulating at the favorable condition of our State finances. The available balance in the Treasury on the 31st of December was $889,323. The public debt of the State, funded and unfunded, is now $38,478,961. Of this sum $11,081,000 will be liquidated by the proceeds of the sale of the public works, leaving only a balance of $27,397,961 to be provided for by the ordinary sources of revenue. During the last thirteen months, there has been actually paid on the principal of the public debt, outside of the ordinary State expenses, $1,009,282, and this, too, with a reduction of State tax from three to two and a half mills, and exclusive of the Central Road tonnage tax. The Governor thinks it a good thing that the State is now rid of her public works, and says that nothing but the grossest mismanagement can prevent the sure and speedy extinguishment of our public debt. Government action is generally simplified and limited to subjects of a purely governmental character. When the State debt shall have been extinguished, the State expenses can readily be met without the imposition of a State tax on real or personal estate—the remaining sources of revenue being more than sufficiet for all legitimate purposes. Until that end, so anxiously looked to, is secured, true wisdom, as well as sound policy dictates, that our resources should be carefully husbanded—that none of our present sources of revenue should be cut off, or diminished—that all departments of government should consult a proper economy—that all extravagant and unnecessary appropriations should be avoided—and that every new scheme for embarrassing the Treasury should meet with marked condemnation. This is sound doctrine, and will we trust, be religiously followed.

Sunbury and Erie Railroad.

The Governor states that so far the Sunbury and Erie Road has complied with the terms of their contract, and have received, since the adjournment of the last Legislature, the canal bonds for $2,000,000, and also $1,000,000 mortgage bonds; leaving mortgage bonds amounting to two and a half millions of dollars, still remaining in the Treasury of the Commonwealth, to be delivered to the company, from time to time, *pari passu*, with the progress of the work as ascertained by the returns and estimates of the chief engineer of the said company. When the bonds, last mentioned, shall have been surrendered to the company, as directed by law, the State will still hold as absolute owner, three and a half millions of dollars, as mentioned in the act of Assembly, with interest, at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the thirty first days of January and July of each year. It affords the Governor great pleasure to be able to inform the General Assembly, that the progress of the work for the past year has been highly satisfactory.

The Eastern division of the road, extending from Sunbury in the county of Northumberland, to Whetham, in the county of Clinton, a distance of eighty-one miles, is finished; passenger and freight trains passing over it daily.—The Western division, extending from the city of Erie, to the borough of Warren, in Warren county, a distance of sixty-six miles, is also completed, with regular passenger and freight trains now running over it daily. Making one hundred and forty-seven miles, along the line of the route that have been already brought into practical operation—one hundred and seven miles of which, exclusive of sidings, were finished during the past year. On the intermediate portion of the line, between the borough of Warren and Whetham station, a distance of one hundred and forty miles, ninety-five miles and a half are graded, leaving but forty-four and a half miles yet to be graded, to place the whole of the unfinished portion of the road in a position to receive the superstructure. If no untoward event shall delay its vigorous prosecution, another year will not pass before the entire line of the road will be finished and in use; thus affording a direct and continuous communication, by railroad, from the city of Philadelphia to the harbor of Erie.

Central Road Tonnage Tax.

In pursuance of Acts of Assembly imposing a tonnage tax on the freight of the Pennsylvania Road, the State has received the following amounts:—In '51, $7,521; in '52, $16,650, in '53, $65,228; in '54 $112,880; in '55, $139,280; in '56, $226,018; in '57, $176,933; in '59 $222,563. Since July, 1858, the Railroad Company has refused to pay this tax, and consequently there is now due from said Company, on that account, exclusive of interest, the sum of $850,405 00.

On the 21st of February, 1850, an account was settled by the Auditor General, against the company, for the tax on tonnage, from the 21st day of July, to the 30th of November, 1858, inclusive, amounting to the sum of $97,375 22.—From this settlement, the company, on the 19th day of April, took an appeal to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county; and in the specifications of objections which were filed, it was averred that the tax was unconstitutional, and an opinion to that effect, signed by eminent counsel, was filed in the office of the Auditor-General, at the time the appeal was entered. In August last, the case was tried, and after a full investigation and argument, the constitutionality of the law imposing the tax was affirmed by the Court, and a verdict rendered in favor of the Commonwealth for the amount claimed, with interest. The case has since been removed by a writ of error, to the Supreme Court of the State and will, probably, be heard and decided by that tribunal, in the course of the present winter.—On the 25th day of August last, another account was settled against the company, for the tax on tonnage from the 30th of November, 1858, to the 20th day of July, 1859, amounting to the sum of $159,368 68, from which an appeal has also been taken by the railroad company, and which will probably be tried during the present month.

The Governor, on account of the magnitude of the interests involved, thinks it necessary to be explicit on this subject, and says it will be observed, that the power of the State to grant chartered rights and corporate privileges, to a railroad company, upon the condition that it shall pay to the Commonwealth a portion of its earnings, in the shape of a fixed tax upon the freight carried over the road, is questioned by the company, and that too, *after the grant has taken effect*, and while the corporation is in the full enjoyment of all the benefits conferred upon it by the charter. The question, it is true, is a legal one, and its decision, therefore, rests with the judicial department of the government; but I have not the slightest doubt, that the decision when had, will vindicate the right of the government to improve the tax, and to compel corporations of its own creation to obey the law from which they derive their existence.—When it is remembered that the tax was originally imposed in order to indemnify the State, to some extent, for losses which she was sure to sustain from a competition, which was inevitable, between the railroad authorized and her main line of public works; and that this competition did not only seriously affect the revenues of the Commonwealth derived from her public improvement, but ultimately induced the sale of the main line to the railroad company itself, at a price many millions of dollars below what it would have produced in the absence of such competition, it is certainly not to be presumed that the Commonwealth will willingly yield her demand for revenue from this source, until she is, at least, fully indemnified for the pecuniary injury sustained in the depreciation of her own property, by her liberality extended to the company which now denies her power to enforce a contract voluntarily entered into upon a consideration entirely adequate.

Report of the Common Schools.

The annual report of the Superintendent of Common Schools exhibits a highly encouraging condition. The number of pupils in all the public schools of the State is 634,751—of schools, 11,485—and of teachers, 14,071. The schools have been in operation, on an average over the whole State, five months and nine days The average salary of male teachers is $24 36, and of female teachers $17 79, and the cost of instruction per pupil, fifty-three cents a month. The average tax for tuition, &c., is about five and a half mills, and for building purposes, about three and one-sixth mills, on the dollar. Including the city of Philadelphia, the entire cost of tuition, &c., was $2,047,661 92; the building expenses $531,413 85; and the whole expenses of the system in the State for the year $2,579,075 77. It is by a contrast of the present condition of the system with that of 1854, when the agencies now operating so beneficially were created, that the results are most plainly seen. Within that period, the whole number of pupils has increased nearly one-seventh—the teachers one-thirteenth—and the salary of teachers, the best index of improvement, one-sixth for males and one-fourth for females.—These results, with the others which the official report will exhibit, unerringly point to the duty as well as necessity, of the utmost care and attention on the part of all public agents, to this primary social institution—primary in importance, no less than in the career of each citizen. To strengthen, to retain pure, and to properly direct this fountain-head of social influence, is, it seems to the Governor, the great duty of the law-maker, in his highest and most responsible capacity, as the framer of the future of the State.

The Farmers' High School.

Within its limited means, this institution has been in successful operation during the past year, having under its charge one hundred boys who, while they are carefully instructed in all those branches of science which pertain to a high order of education, are daily engaged in all the practical operations of the farm—fitting them to return to rural life, and to infuse throughout the State an amount and kind of knowledge which must ultimately produce a most beneficial influence upon this most cherished branch of industry. The practical workings of the school, for the past year, have impressed the trustees, who have it in charge, with the highest hopes of its success. The great interest which is everywhere felt throughout the Commonwealth in the further extension and progress of the institution, commends it to our care and protection.

Remarks on our Banking System.

Governor Packer still thinks our present Banking System extremely defective and that unless radically changed, he cannot approve bills creating new banks. He states that his convictions have been confirmed by time and reflection, that his opinions remain unchanged, and that he cannot approve of any increase of banking operations under existing laws. If corporate privileges, for banking purposes, are needed to accommodate the business wants of any portion of the State, justice requires that such institution should be compelled to protect the community receiving its circulation, by requiring that ample security shall be given for the prompt redemption of its notes, the sufficiency of which no act of the corporation could impair. All experience in this State, and elsewhere, has demonstated that tho present system affords little or no protection to noteholders beyond the personal integrity of the officers controlling the management of the several banks.

A Safety Fund Recommended.

The Governor believes that the present mode of receiving, keeping and disbursing the public revenue, is entirely unsafe, and recommends the immediate attention of the Legislature thereto. The receipts and disbursements of the Treasury are each, annually, from three to four millions of dollars. At times there is on hand a balance exceeding one million of dollars. The State Treasurer gives security to the Commonwealth in the sum of only eighty thousand dollars. He deposits the money of the State when and where he pleases, and it is paid out upon his own check exclusively. His accounts are settled by the Auditor General, once a month, and this is, apparently, the only safeguard provided by law to prevent the illegal use of the public funds while under the control of the State Treasurer. That the Treasury of the Commonwealth has hitherto escaped from disastrous defalcation, is owing to the integrity of the officer, and not to the efficiency of the laws; and while our main reliance, in the future, must be on the honesty of the officers to whom the department is entrusted, it is, nevertheless the plain duty of the government, by proper legislative enactments, to prevent, as far as possible, the illegal, improper or fraudulent use of the funds of the State by a faithless and dishonest public agent. I respectfully recommend that provision be made by law that no money shall be deposited in any bank, or elsewhere, by the State Treasurer, without first requiring security to be given to the Commonwealth for the prompt re-payment of the sums deposited; that all checks, issued by the State Treasurer, shall be countersigned by the Auditor General, before they are used;—and that daily accounts of the money received, deposited and disbursed, shall be kept in the office of the Auditor General as well as in the Treasury Department; and that weekly statements of the balances in the Treasury, and the places and amounts of deposits, shall be kept in a book to be provided for that purpose in each department.

Revision of the Penal Code.

The commissioner appointed in pursuance of the resolutions of the 10th of April, 1858, to revise the Penal Code of this Commonwealth, says the Governor, have presented their final report, which is herewith transmitted to the General Assembly. Its importance to our whole community, and the great labor devoted to its preparation, commend it to your early and earnest attention. The manner in which the duties of the commission have been performed cannot fail, in my opinion, to receive your approbation.

Local and Class Legislation.

The governor repeats his just and sensible remarks about the numerous evils arising from local and class legislation, and calls the attention of the General Assembly to the fact that we have, on our statute books, general laws for the incorporation of railroad, turnpike, bridge, plank road, gas, water, insurance and other similar companies, and that all corporate powers granted by the Legislature to such companies, should be under these general laws, so that there may be uniformity in the provisions of similar associations, and that the time of the General Assembly may not be occupied in passing bills of great length, when a simple reference to the details of the general laws would would answer every purpose.

The practice of sending to the Executive a large number of bills immediately preceding the final adjournment of the Legislature, is highly objectionable, and ought, as far as practicable, to be discontinued. Its necessary consequence is, either to compel the Executive to approve bills which he has not fully examined, to sign them after the final adjournment, or, if he disapprove them, to return them to the next General Assembly, with his objections. Thus imposing upon a succeeding Legislature the final disposition of bills, with the origin and passage of which it had no connection. To illustrate the evils resulting from this practice, the Governor says, that, of the large number of bills for his approval, within a day or two of the adjournment of the last legislature, he is constrained by a sense of duty, to return with his objections, twenty-three to the present legislature for reconsideration.

The Old English Hunter Again.

Granfley F. Berkeley has been the subject of some ridicule in the English papers on account of "his failure at the larger game" while he was hunting on our Western prairies. To prove that this was not the case, Mr. Berkeley, by a letter addressed to the London *Field*, says: "I gave the death shot to *the first buffalo I ever saw*—on the hastily bought but excellent chestnut horse—and, on that same horse, whom I christened "Taymouth," I did that which I believe never *was done before;* I drove from a herd, and fairly rode down—unwounded—to a stand still, an immense buffalo bull, and then, when he refused to fly any further, but turned, in all his power of limb and fury, to fight, I killed him." This, says *Porter's Spirit*, will certainly be news to our native hunters, that Mr. Berkeley shot, from the back of a horse, the first buffalo that ever turned at bay. Certainly there is something very modest in this, as buffalo have been killed in the manner alluded to by Mr. Berkeley, either with guns or arrows, since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, particularly so fur as the arrows are concerned. We look with intense interest for further developments with regard to Mr. Berkeley's adventures.

NEWSPAPERS IN THE UNITED STATES.—There are 3,864 newspapers published in the United States and Territories, of which 613 are in New York, 419 in Pennsylvania, 382 in Ohio, 221 in Illinois, and 219 in Massachusetts, leaving 1,510 for the rest of the States. It would be a curious piece of statistical information if we could discover how many persons read each one of those 3,364 newspapers, also what amount of reliable matter is published, say in miles; how many editors, sub-editors, reporters, or penny-a-liners, contribute to them, the opinions expressed about them, and as a climax to information, how many subscribers to each newspapers pay their subscription promptly.

CALENDAR FOR 1860.

JANUARY.							FEBRUARY.						
Sunday	1	8	15	22	29		Sunday		5	12	19	26	
Monday	2	9	16	23	30		Monday		6	13	20	27	
Tuesday	3	10	17	24	31		Tuesday		7	14	21	28	
Wed'sday	4	11	18	25			Wed'sday	1	8	15	22	29	
Thursday	5	12	19	26			Thursday	2	9	16	23	30	
Friday	6	13	20	27			Friday	3	10	17	24	31	
Saturday	7	14	21	28			Saturday	4	11	18	25		

MARCH.							APRIL.						
Sunday		4	11	18	25		Sunday	1	8	15	22	29	
Monday		5	12	19	26		Monday	2	9	16	23	30	
Tuesday		6	13	20	27		Tuesday	3	10	17	24		
Wed'sday		7	14	21	28		Wed'sday	4	11	18	25		
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29		Thursday	5	12	19	26		
Friday	2	9	16	23	30		Friday	6	13	20	27		
Saturday	3	10	17	24	31		Saturday	7	14	21	28		

MAY.							JUNE.						
Sunday		6	13	20	27		Sunday		3	10	17	24	
Monday		7	14	21	28		Monday		4	11	18	25	
Tuesday	1	8	15	22	29		Tuesday		5	12	19	26	
Wed'sday	2	9	16	23	30		Wed'sday		6	13	20	27	
Thursday	3	10	17	24	31		Thursday		7	14	21	28	
Friday	4	11	18	25			Friday	1	8	15	22	29	
Saturday	5	12	19	26			Saturday	2	9	16	23	30	

JULY.							AUGUST.						
Sunday	1	8	15	22	29		Sunday		5	12	19	26	
Monday	2	9	16	23	30		Monday		6	13	20	27	
Tuesday	3	10	17	24	31		Tuesday		7	14	21	28	
Wed'sday	4	11	18	25			Wed'sday	1	8	15	22	29	
Thursday	5	12	19	26			Thursday	2	9	16	23	30	
Friday	6	13	20	27			Friday	3	10	17	24	31	
Saturday	7	14	21	28			Saturday	4	11	19	25		

SEPTEMBER.							OCTOBER.						
Sunday		2	9	16	23	30	Sunday		7	14	21	28	
Monday		3	10	17	24		Monday	1	8	15	22	29	
Tuesday		4	11	18	25		Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed'sday		5	12	19	26		Wed'sday	3	10	17	24	31	
Thursday		6	13	20	27		Thursday	4	11	18	25		
Friday		7	14	21	28		Friday	5	12	19	26		
Saturday	1	8	15	22	29		Saturday	6	13	20	27		

NOVEMBER.							DECEMBER.						
Sunday		4	11	18	25		Sunday		2	9	16	23	30
Monday		5	12	19	26		Monday		3	10	17	24	31
Tuesday		6	13	20	27		Tuesday		4	11	18	25	
Wed'sday		7	14	21	28		Wed'sday		5	12	19	26	
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29		Thursday		6	13	20	27	
Friday	2	9	16	23	30		Friday		7	14	21	28	
Saturday	3	10	17	24			Saturday	1	8	15	22	29	

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Benevolence.

We do not think a person can evince a more benevolent trait of character than being moved at the distress and sufferings of others, and furthermore, anxious to do all in their power to alleviate by every possible means human suffering. In this view of the case, we do not know how the humane and benovolent can do an action more in accordance with their philanthrophic views, than by calling the attention of their afflicted friends and acquaintances to the fact, that Dr. SETH S. HANCE, of 108 Baltimore street, Baltimore, M. D. has discovered a preparation, which is put up in the form of a pill, that has a specific action for curing Epilepsy, or falling fits, spasms, cramps, and all forms of nervous diseases. Among those who have been permanently cured, we might mention a member of the family of James H. Beadle, Huntsville, Alabama; Mr. M. P. Sledge, Cabin Point, Surry county, Va., and Mr. W. P. Ligon, Grenada, Mississippi. We might go on enumerating a number of others, until we had entirely filled up this column of our paper; but we think we have said sufficient to satisfy every person that the subject under consideration is one of vital importance to every one. Reader! if you are a well man or woman, and have no need of a remedy, perhaps you know some person who is not equally blessed as yourself, if so, cut out this notice, and send it to him or her. It will cost you but little trouble, and probably it will make you instrumental in curing some poor, afflicted mortal of that dreadful visitation, Epilepsy, or falling sickness.

Dr. Hance sends his pills by mail, free of postage, to all parts of the world, on the receipt of a remittance. His prices are: one box, $3; two, $5; twelve, $24. We have given his address above.

MRS. VANDERBILT, No. 185 SUFFOLK ST., SAYS OF

Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills:

☞ Being unwell, and not knowing whether it proceeded from derangement of the liver or merely hysterics I was persuaded to purchase a box of Dr. M'LANES CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, and before I had used them all, was entirely relieved. I am now enjoying perfect health, and cheerfully recommend Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills to all similarly afflicted.

New York, March 25, 1852.

☞ Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, manufactured by FLEMING BROS., of Pittsburgh, Pa. There are other Pills purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Liver Pills, also his celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. None genuine without the signature of

Jan. 5, 1860. FLEMING BROS.

☞ "OH THAT THE SKIN of an innocent sheep should be made into parchment, and written on to the undoing of a man!" quoth Shakspeare. He might also have deplored the ruining of men's forms by the uncouth manner in which some ungracious tailors butcher up the cloth made from the wool grown by these same harmless sheep. To see the perfection of the art of working up cloth wisely and well, and so as to set off to the best advantage the forms of its wearers, call at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut St., above Sixth, Phila. and examine their stock of garments for gentlemen and youths.

TOOTHACHE.

This disease can be cured by *Dr. Keyser's Toothache Remedy*, prepared by him in Pittsburg, Pa., which is put up in bottles and sold at 25 cents each. It is an excellent medicine, when diluted, for spongy and tender gums, and is worth ten times its price to all who need it. Sold here by G. W. Kessler, Druggist.

Altoona, Jan. 12, 1859.—6m.

DR. HOOFLAND'S

GERMAN BITTERS,

AND

DR. HOOFLAND'S BALSAMIC CORDIAL,

The great standard medicines of the present age, have acquired their great popularity only through years of trial. Unbounded satisfaction is rendered by them in all cases; and the people have pronounced them worthy.

Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Debility of the Nervous System, Diseases of the Kidneys,

and all diseases arising from a disordered liver or weakness of the stomach and digestive organs, are speedily and permanently cured by the GERMAN BITTERS.

The **Balsamic Cordial** *has acquired a reputation surpassing that of any similar preparation extant. It will cure,* WITHOUT FAIL, *the most severe and long-standing*

Cough, Cold, or Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Influenza, Croup, Pneumonia, Incipient Consumption,

and has performed the most astonishing cures ever known of

Confirmed Consumption.

A few doses will also at once check and cure the most severe Diarrhœa *proceeding from* COLD IN THE BOWELS.

These medicines are prepared by Dr. C. M. JACKSON & Co., *No.* 418 *Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and are sold by druggists and dealers in medicines everywhere, at* 75 *cents per bottle. The signature of* C. M. JACKSON *will be on the outside wrapper of each bottle.*

In the Almanac published annually by the proprietors, called EVERYBODY'S ALMANAC, *you will find testimony and commendatory notices from all parts of the country. These Almanacs are given away by all our agents.*

☞ For sale, in Altoona, by A. Roush and G. W. Kessler, and by all Druggists. [may 19, '59-1y

IMPORTANT TO FEMALES.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS.

The combination of ingredients in these Pills are the result of a long and extensive practice. They are mild in their operation, and certain in correcting all irregularities Painful Menstruations, removing all obstructions, whether from cold or otherwise, headache, pain in the side, palpitation of the heart, whites, all nervous affections, hysterics, fatigue, pain in the back and limbs, &c., disturbed sleep, which arise from interruption of nature.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS

was the commencement of a new era in the treatment of those irregularities and obstructions which have consigned so many thousands of the young, the beautiful, and the beloved to a premature grave. No female can enjoy good health unless she is regular, and whenever an obstruction takes place the general health begins to decline.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS

are the most effectual remedy ever known for all complaints peculiar to *Females.* To all classes they are invaluable, *inducing, with certainty, periodical regularity.* They are known to thousands, who have used them at different periods, throughout the country, having the sanction of some of the most *eminent Physicians in America.*

Explicit directions, stating when, and when they should not be used, with each Box,—*the Price One Dollar each Box, containing* 40 *Pills.*

A valuable Pamphlet, to be had free, of the Agents.—Pills *sent by mail, promptly,* by enclosing price to the General Agent. Sold by Druggists generally,

R. B. HUTCHINGS, GENERAL AGENT,
14 Broadway, New York.

Sold in Altoona by G. W. Kessler; in Hollidaysburg by Geo. A. Jacobs. [Dec. 8, 1859-1y.

☞ It is a common observation that there are more sufferers from debility, among Americans, than can be found among any other civilized nation. The reason is obvious. We take too little exercise, and forget the wants of the body in the absorbing pursuits of business. In all such cases, ordinary medicine can do little good. What is required is just such a tonic and invigorator as Dr. J. Hostetter has given to the world, in his CELEBRATED "BITTERS." The weak and nervous denizen of the counting-house, the exhausted toiler upon the shop-board, and the prostrated student of the midnight lamp, have found a wonderful regenerator in the "BITTERS," and prefer it to more pretentious, but less efficacious medicines. But it should not be forgotten that the agent which is so magical in its influence upon a frame which is merely debilitated, is equally powerful in assisting nature to expel the most terrible forms of disease. Who will not give it a trial?

Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere.

☞ See advertisement in another column.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD respectfully inform his old customers and the public generally that he has just received a LARGE and HANDSOME assortment of

CLOTHS,

AND

Cassimeres,

VESTINGS,

which he is now and is prepared to the latest style & manner, as none but are employed, and be warranted to He has also a good assortment of FURNISHING GOODS, such as Shirts, Collars, Undershirts, Drawers, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Stocks, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c., &c., also a large assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, all of which he is determined to sell as cheap as they can be bought this side of Philadelphia. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock, as I shall take pleasure in showing them. Doors open at all times from 6 A. M. until 9 P. M. Admittance free.

May 5, 1859—tf THOMAS ELWAY.

BY ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.—Did you hear the news from Europe? If you have not, we will tell you what it is. It is that HENRY TUCK has just returned from the Eastern cities with a large supply of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

consisting of all styles and qualities of Overcoats, Dress Coats, Vests, Pants, Boots and Shoes, and everything kept in an establishment of the kind, all of which he offers at unprecedentedly low prices for cash. Having purchased his stock at cash prices, he is thereby enabled to sell very low.

He invites all those in want of anything in his line to give him a call, feeling sure that he will be able to give satisfaction. HENRY TUCK.

Altoona, Sept. 30, 1858.—tf

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA MAIL SCHEDULE.

MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern Way at	7 30 A.M.
Western "	8 00 A.M.
Hollidaysburg,	8 00 "
Western Through and Hollidaysburg,	7 00 P.M.
Eastern Through Mail	8 10 "

MAILS OPEN.

Eastern Through Mail,	8 30 A.M.
Western Through and Hollidaysburg,	7 40 "
Western Way,	11 15 A.M.
Eastern "	7 30 P.M.
Hollidaysburg,	7 25 "

Office open for the transaction of business from 7.00 A.M. to 8.15 P.M., during the week, and from 7.50 to 8.50 o'clock on Sunday.

June 4, '57-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, P. M.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

Express Train	East arrives	9.22 P.M.,	leaves	9.40 P.M.
" "	West "	8.20 A.M.	"	8.40 A.M.
Fast "	East "	7.40 A.M.	"	8.00 A.M.
" "	West "	8.45 P.M.,	"	9.05 P.M.
Mail "	East "	11.15 A.M.	"	11.35 A.M.
" "	West "	7.25 P.M.,	"	7.45 P.M.

The HOLLIDAYSBURG BRANCH connects with Express Train East and West, with Mail Train East and West, and with Local Freight Eastward and Westward.

The BLAIRSVILLE BRANCH connects with Johnstown Day Train East and West, Express Train West and Mail Train East.

November 29, 1858. THOS. A. SCOTT, *Sup't.*

LOCAL ITEMS.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—The following properties will be sold by the Sheriff, at the Court House, Hollidaysburg, on Wednesday, January 23d:—

The interest of James M'Farland in a two story frame dwelling and tract of 60 acres of land, in Snyder township.

A two story frame house and lot of ground in Hollidaysburg, the property of Bird G. Eaton.

A story and a half log house and tract of 3 acres of land in North Woodberry township, the property of Jacob L. and Joseph L. Dougherty.

The interest of David C. Miller in a lot of ground in Logan township, having thereon two dwelling houses and other buildings.

The interest of Margery O'Friel in a large two-story house, and lot of ground in Hollidaysburg.

The interest of Joseph & Caroline Schenk in a three story house situate on Virginia street, Altoona.

The interest of David Wertz and John Denlinger in a tract of 172 acres of land and a two-story frame house, in Frankstown township.

The interest of Oliver Hart in a tract of 75 acres of land and dwelling house in Allegheny township.

The interest of George W. Walters in a tract of land in Juniata township.

The interest of Mary Ann Youder in a lot of ground and three story frame building in Gaysport.

A two-and a half story brick house and lot of ground, in Tyrone, the property of Charles Merryman.

A two-story brick dwelling and lot of ground in Tyrone, the property of William Davidson.

The interest of George Burbank in two lots of ground and two houses, in Duncansville.

A tract of land in Allegheny township containing 10 acres, the property of George Burbank.

A two-story house and lot of ground in Altoona, the property of Maxwell Grove.

The interest of J. R. Driesbach and John W. West in a dwelling house and lot of ground in Tyrone.

The interest of Martin Smith in a two story brick dwelling house and lot of ground, in Hollidaysburg.

The interest of James M. Lytle in 37 acres of land in Allegheny township.

Nine acres of land in Blair township, the property of Mrs. Hart.

The interest of W. L. Bush in a two-story house and lot of ground in Fostoria.

The interest of Felix Kennedy in a dwelling house and lot of ground in Loudensville.

The interest of Wm. R. Finley in a brick dwelling house and lot of ground in Frankstown.

SLEDDING ON THE HILL.—During the latter part of last week, the hill on Julia Street was the scene of unusual excitement. It was a perfect sheet of ice from Emma street to the railroad, and everything in the shape of a sled, or a board that would slide, and even ladders, were used as vehicles to ride down upon, not only by "young America," but by those who have voted for several years. Several of the larger boys asked us to give them a "puff," but as our business would not permit us to look on long enough to find out who rode the fastest "cutter," we cannot give names this week, but will take pleasure in doing so on a future occasion, should the hill again be in good sledding condition and our time permit us to inform ourselves correctly; suffice it to say that, up to this time, the young juveniles are equal to the old ones, and it may be, a "leetle" ahead.

P. S. Permit us to suggest an idea—one which we think will prevent the recurrence of an accident similar to that mentioned elsewhere. Let those ascending the hill with sleds or boards take the sidewalks, and leave the street clear for those who are descending.

STATE REVENUE FROM BLAIR CO.—In looking over the Report of the Auditor General, for 1859, we find that the State received from this county directly, and indirectly, the following amount of revenues from the sources named:—

Tax on Corporation stocks—Central Bank	$119 19
" " Real and personal estates	14,647 31
Tavern Licenses	892 65
Retailers "	1,486 77
Brokers "	85 50
Distillery and Brewery Licenses	99 75
Billiard room, bowling saloon and ten pin alley licenses	11 87
Eating houses, Beer houses and restaurant licenses	227 75
Patent Medicine licenses	62 25
Pamphlet Laws	5 75
Mulitia tax	217 34
Millers license	82 65
Tax on writs, wills, deeds, etc	639 95
" Supplementary to an act to incorporate Altoona Gas Company	10 00
" Act to incorporate Tyrone City water Co	10 00
Total	$18,588 73

☞ Soft weather for the last two or three days has completely used up the sleighing, and destroyed the coasting on Julia street, much to the regret of the urchins who made such good use of it on Friday and Saturday evenings last.

ODD FELLOWS' SUPPER.—On Friday evening last, the members of Hollidaysburg Lodge visited Altoona Lodge, of this place, and the Altoonians did the agreeable to their brethren by ordering a supper for all at Bowman's Exchange. The supper came off between the hours of nine and ten o'clock, and was partaken of by some 75 or 100 persons. Considering the short notice Mr. Bowman received, (only two or three hours,) the supper was excellent, consisting of the substantials and many of the delicacies of life, and was relished by the entire party. The utmost good feeling prevailed, and the Hollidaysburgers left in high spirits, evidently well pleased with the manner in which they had been entertained. The members of Altoona Lodge will accept our thanks for chalking our hats for the occasion.

A MEDICAL EXAMINATION.—Often when a physician is called in to examine a patient's condition, he finds that the lungs are half gone, or that destructive lesions have occurred, so as to render a cure, in many cases, impossible.—The patient will find the *little cough* which he thought had merely annoyed him betimes, has laid waste a large portion of an organ, whose functions are necessary to human life; we mean the lungs. If the incipient cough is heeded, and a timely resort is had to medicine, such as *Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup*, a real scientific compound, prepared by a careful physician, known to many of our readers. The cough will never end in an inflammatory condition of the of the lungs and bronchia; but obstruction will be removed, free breathing, health, in the place of disease, and consumption for want of a nidus will never take hold of the constitution. Sold by G. W. Kessler, Altoona.

BIBLE DICTIONARY.—Mr. Focht, the colporteur of the American Tract Society, who is now canvassing this town, has, among his stock of valuable books, a Bible Dictionary which should be in the hands of every Bible reader. In fact it is indispensible to a proper understanding of the various names of persons and places and religious rites and ceremonies mentioned in the Bible. The Dictionary cannot be properly appreciated until used. All who have time to do so should call at Snyder's Tailor shop, in the "Brant House," and examine Mr. Focht's stock of Books. You can purchase cheaper from him than from any book store in the country, and it matters not what book you purchase, you will get the worth of your money in good reading.

ARM BROKEN.—John McCoy, aged about 12 years, son of Daniel McCoy, of this place, had his arm broken on Friday evening last, while riding down Julia street, on a sled. He was riding with his breast on the sled, and his hands holding on to the front of the runners, at a speed of a mile in two minutes, when he struck a sled which was ascending the hill, breaking his arm just above the wrist. He held on until he came to the foot of the hill when he was picked up and carried into Dr. Finley's office, close by. Dr. Finley not being at home, Dr. Christy was called and soon reduced the fracture, and the boy is now getting along very well. The boy was also somewhat scratched and cut about the face, but not seriously injured.

CONCERT.—A grand concert is to be given in the Court House, in Hollidaysburg, this (Wednesday) evening and to-morrow (Thursday) evening, by the celebrated Blaisdell Brothers, known as the Swiss Bell-Ringers. From the highly commendatory notices they receive from the press everywhere, we are induced to believe that their concerts are highly entertaining.—Not being able to obtain a Hall in this place, in which to give an exhibition, they have agreed to delay the hour for opening their performances until after the arrival of the Branch Train from this place to Hollidaysburg, in order to to afford our citizens who may wish to hear them an opportunity to do so.

☞ Rev. Alexander Clark, of the "School Visitor," says:—

"We have had ample opportunities to know that the entire faculty of the Iron City Commercial College is composed of competent and faithful instructors, that every inducement announced in the widely diffused advertisements of this institution is promptly carried out, in the course of study and discipline by which this college has won its present reputation."

OFFICERS OF MOUNTAIN LODGE, A. Y. M.—At the late election for officers of Mountain Lodge, A. Y. M., the following persons were elected officers for the ensuing year:—

W. M.—George B. Cramer,
S. W.—William Boyden.
J. W.—C. R. Hostetter.
Sec'y.—Benj. F. Rose.
Treasurer— John Shoemaker.

☞ On our outside will be found a sketch of the Altoona Gas and Water Works, together with the speech of Col. L. W. Hall, on the occasion of the celebration. We had intended adding other information to the account given, but a press of work has prevented us from collecting the items, hence we defer it until next week.

RELIGIOUS.—A protracted meeting was commenced in the Presbyterian Church, in this place, on Monday evening last. Prayer Meeting every evening at 7 o'clock. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered on Sunday morning next. Rev. W. B. Craig, of Bloomfield, will assist in the services.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. J. H. Menges, of Columbia, will preach in the Lutheran Church, in this place, on Sabbath morning and evening next, at the usual hours for worship. Rev. Menges is said to be a fine preacher, and the congregation and the public are invited to attend.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Maj. J. D. Leet offers for sale his property situate in Hollidaysburg. A bargain, we doubt not, may be had in this property, as the Major is anxious to sell out and settle in this place.

☞ The election for officers of the Altoona Mechanics' Library and Reading-Room Association came off on Saturday evening last. We have not received a list of the officers elected, consequently we cannot give it.

Trial List for Jan. Term, 1860.

FIRST WEEK.

J P Brinton vs John Dougherty.
J McCartney vs A M & P Glass.
J Brenneman vs M Grabill
Same vs Same.
H McNeal vs A D & J P Moore.
Rauch vs Lloyd & Hill.
Burns' heirs vs Shoenberger's ex'rs.
Clearfield C & L Co vs Thomas Adams
Mary Lowry vs G L Lloyd.
George Jackson vs Blair Co. Iron & Coal Co.
Joseph Spielman vs John Brannan.
W McKillip's Admr. vs D McKillip.

SECOND WEEK.

R M Lemon vs Franklin Platt & Co.
Same vs McLanahan, Watson & Co.
Same vs J K McLanahan.
J W Riley vs Samuel Brady.
B O'Friel's admx vs Watson, White & Co.
C Garber's exrs vs Shoenbergers ex'rs.
Same vs A P Wilson.
Joseph Kemp vs R Lytle.
T G Pomeroy et al vs Allegheny R. R. & C. Co.
C Stewart vs Penn. R. R. Co.
H B Wilkins vs George Port.
Daniel Camerer vs David Camerer's adm'rs.
Same vs John Camerer's adm'rs.
Daniel Shannon vs George Wehn.
G J Philips vs W W Jackson.
E Habenschaden vs F W Rauch.
G Clapper's ex'rs vs Nancy Clapper.
Beltzhoover & Bossler vs John Dickson.
Louis Plack vs W W Jackson.
G S Hoover vs Daniel Young.
Samuel Isett vs Joshua Burley.
Samuel Calvin vs White, Ruff & McVey.
Chaffees, Stout & Co vs A Patterson.
J M Campbell vs J W Cramer.
John Moorehead vs John L Ickes.
Blair Co, Iron & Coal Co. vs R M Lemon.
Ignatius Heim vs Charles Hughes.
R D Cummings vs Penna R R Co.
Martha Royer vs Directors of Poor of Blair Co
Martins, Peddle & Hannick vs Elias Baker.
W A Wood vs W W Jackson.
Chaffees, Stout & Co vs A Patterson.
Blair Co. vs Jacob Fries.
Henry Z Lowis vs Thomas R Harris.
Penna. R R Co vs R M Lemon.
John Smith vs W Shoenbergor.
David Clossin vs James Williamson.
R McClain vs W W Jackson.
Bryan, Gardner & Co. vs W R Finley.
Eichenschn & Shaffer vs J Dearmond.
Michael Hays vs Samuel Royer.
Jacob Ressler vs Shoenberger's ex'rs.

JOS. BALDRICE, *Prot'y.*

Jan. 4, 1859.

List of Grand Jurors—Jan. Term, 1860.

GRAND JURORS.

Bell, Benjamin F., Merchant Antis.
Beegle, Daniel, Farmer, Juniata.
Bittner W. S., Dentist, Altoona.
Brencke Christian, Farmer, Logan.
Bushman Charles, Founder, Altoona.
Dively Michael, Farmer, Greenfield.
Eller William, Musician, Altoona.
Fox John, Blacksmith, Tyrone Borough.
Green David M., Conductor, Altoona.
Hoover Baltzer, Carpenter, Woodberry.
Kotler Wm B., Plasterer, Altoona.
Lingenfelter Geo., Farmer, Greenfield.
Moore Johnson, Lumberman, Altoona.
Maxwell Wm. B., Plasterer, Tyrone Bor.
Martin Jacob L., Farmer, Taylor.
McNamara Thos., sr., Gent., Hollidaysburg.
Orr Joseph K., Farmer, Tyrone Tp.
Rhodes Jacob, Farmer, Huston.
Reifsnyder J. L., carpenter, Altoona.
Shaw Henry, Farmer, Juniata.
Stewart Craig, Boatman, Hollidaysburg.
Shock Daniel, Blacksmith, Greenfield.
Thomas Wm., Carpenter, Hollidaysburg.
Yingling, Lazarus, Blacksmith, Logan.

TRAVERSE JURORS.—FIRST WEEK.

Beamer, Thomas, Blacksmith, Snyder.
Barefoot Job, Clerk, Blair.
Backing H. V., Manager, Snyder.
Bouslough Jacob, Farmer, Allegheny.
Clapper Henry, Farmer, Huston.
Crumbaker Henry, Farmer, Frankstown.
Dunn William, Pattern-maker, Hollidaysburg.
Dysart Wm. P., Farmer, Antes.
Decker Isaac, Wagon-maker, Woodberry.
Daugherty George R., Carpenter, Altoona.
Emigh Christian, Farmer, Greenfield.
Everhart J. C., Merchant, Martinsburg.
Elway Henry, Laborer, Altoona.
Earlenbaugh John, Farmer, Taylor.
Fisher Jesse, Farmer, Tyrone Tp.
Funk Nicholas G., Lime-burner, Allegheny.
Frederick John, Farmer, North Woodberry.
Ferree George C., Manager, Logan.
Graham Walter, Gentleman, Catharine.
Gheer John, Cabinet-maker, Antes.
Gibhoney John M., Founder, Allegheny.
Irwin John, Farmer, Logan.
Kidder Curtis, Clerk, Tyrone Tp.
Law Jacob, Farmer, North Woodberry.
Moore Maxwell, Merchant, Frankstown.
Miller Christopher, Laborer, Snyder.
Milliken Samuel, Lumberman, Antes.
Masden James, Farmer, Freedom.
McFarland John, Farmer, Snyder.
McFadden John A., Gent., N. Woodberry.
Riddle David M., Farmer, Blair.
Ruggles John M., Blacksmith, Allegheny.
Snively Geo. R., Miller, Woodberry.
Snowberger Jacob B., Farmer, Taylor.
Tries James, Car-inspector, Altoona.
Toole James E., Merchant, Frankstown.
White Henderson B., Machinist, Altoona.
Wagoner Jacob, Coal Merchant, Altoona.

SECOND WEEK.

Bailey William C., Gentleman, Gaysport.
Barr Joseph G., Gentleman, Gaysport.
Burket Peter, Gentleman, Tyrone Tp.
Campbell John, Farmer, Snyder.
Crawford J. E., Gentleman, Gaysport.
Conrad D. E., Merchant, Hollidaysburg.
Crawford James, Farmer, Tyrone Tp.
Douglas Wm. S., Clerk, Hollidaysburg.
Dodson Samuel, Farmer, Greenfield.
Darlington Wm. B., Lumberman, Antes.
Fleck Henry, Farmer, Logan.
Gwinn John, Coal merchant, Logan.
Ginner John, Blacksmith, Taylor.
Gibson Riling, Laborer, Logan.
Hartzell George, Carpenter, Altoona.
Harman George, Plasterer, Altoona.
Haffly John, Tinner, Martinsburg.
Holland Thomas, Engineer, Allegheny.
Hamer Alexander, Carpenter, Woodberry.
Hurd Thomas W., Shoemaker, Gaysport.
Hart Ellis, Laborer, Allegheny.
Koon David, Farmer, Allegheny.
Lanbe Daniel, Shoemaker, Altoona.
Layman Wm., Farmer, Taylor.
Long Henry, Farmer, Greenfield.
McCoy Frank, merchant, Hollidaysburg.
McIntyre Jacob, Saddler, Martinsburg.
Mulhollen James, Farmer, Antes.
McGarvey William, Farmer, Logan.
Marks John, Laborer, Tyrone Bor.
Moore J. L., Manager, Tyrone.
Nelson Thomas, Laborer, Altoona.
Pope David, Carter, Hollidaysburg.
Rhodes Isaac, Farmer, North Woodberry.
Spang Job M., Merchant, Taylor.
Shriver Daniel, Farmer, North Woodberry.
Stonebraker John, Farmer, Snyder.
Taylor Josiah S., Grocer, Altoona.

REMOVAL.—C. Jaggard has removed his goods into his new palacial store room, on the corner of Virginia and Julia streets, where he is now prepared to receive and entertain his customers in excellent style. His room is the largest and finest in the place, and would be no discredit to a chesnut street house. It is an ornament to the town and a credit to the proprietor. Walk in and take a look at it.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The time is fast approaching for the spring elections. Among the offices to be elected, will be a Justice of the Peace, and since several persons are spoken of as candidates for the important office, we propose the name of William Gable, of the East Ward. Mr. Gable is a gentleman well qualified to fill the office. For integrity, industry and sobriety, he is second to none in the borough, and should he be elected the citizens will be proud of their officer.

Jan. 11, 1860. MANY VOTERS.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders that the 8th instalment on the Capital Stock of the Altoona Gas and Water Company, will be due and made payable at the Banking House of Wm. M. Lloyd & Co., on Monday, January 16th, 1860.

BENJ. F. ROSE, *Sec'y.*

December, 20th, 1859.

☞ A new schedule will go into operation on the Penn'a Railroad on Monday next. No change is made in any of the Passenger Trains except the Express eastward, which arrives an hour later.

MARRIED.

On the 27th ult., by Rev. J. A. Melick, Mr. ALFRED A SMITH and Miss AMELIA TURNBAUGH, both of Antis township, Blair county.

On the same day, by Samuel Jones, Esq., Mr. WILLIAM MYERS, of Cumberland, to Mrs. SARAH W. GINGERICH, of Tyrone, this county.

On the 29th ult., by the same, Mr. WM. ROGERS to Miss MARY J. GARDNER, both of Snyder tp., Blair Co.

On Thursday last, by Rev. Geo. W. Young, Mr. EDWARD BELL and Miss SARAH E. REIGH, both of Antis tp.

DIED.

At Tyrone, on the 30th ult., of Scarlet Fever, REBECCA JANE, daughter of Wm. and Margaret Stoke, aged 3 years and 3 months.

In Sinking Valley, on the 30th ult., Mr. JOSEPH BRIDENBAUGH, aged 27 years and 15 days.

In Duncansville, on the 2d instant, Mr. MICHAEL STOVER, aged 72 years, 9 months and 27 days.

$5 REWARD!—LOST ON THE 25th ult., a St. Bernard SLUT, with a light-colored spot over each eye, light-colored legs, and a long bushy tail. Answers to the name of "Fanny." Any person returning her to the owner will receive the above reward.

Altoona, Jan. 5, 1860. J. P. WELLS.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—The undersigned purposing changing his location, offers for sale his Real Estate in the Boroughs of Hollidaysburg and Duncansville, &c., including his private residence, which is one of the first class properties in Blair county. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber either at Hollidaysburg or Altoona.

Jan. 12, 1860.–tf J. D. LEET.

GLENN'S
ONE PRICE HAT AND CAP STORE,
(CORNER OF THE FIVE STORY BLOCK.)
North West Corner of Eighth and Race Streets, PHILADELPHIA.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY invited to bear in mind that at this Store may be found an assortment of fashionable and handsome

Moleskin Dress Hats, Soft Hats,

High, Low and Medium Depth Crown, Cloth and Glazed Caps, Plush and Plush Trimmed Caps for Men and Boys, Fancy Hats and Caps for Children, at Fair Prices.

☞ NO TWO PRICES FOR REGULAR GOODS. ☜
Jan. 12, 1860.–1y

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN
STEREOSCOPIC EMPORIUM.
E. ANTHONY, 208 Broadway, New York.
After May 1st, 1860, at 501 Broadway, two doors from the St. Nicholas Hotel.

The Stereoscope is the most instructive, interesting, entertaining, amusing and exciting of modern inventions.

None are too young, none too old, none too intelligent, none too uneducated, to acknowledge its worth and beauty.

No home is complete without it, and it must and will penetrate everywhere.

It presents to your view every part of the world, in all the relief, boldness, perspective, and sharpness of detail, as if you were on the spot.

Photographers are everywhere exploring Europe, Asia, Africa, America, in search of the grand and the beautiful, and the results of their skill are constantly enriching our stock.

We have an immense variety of paper Views of Scenes in Paris, London, England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, France Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Spain, The Rhine, Versailles, St. Cloud, Fontainebleau, Tuilleries, Italy, Turkey, Egypt Athens, the Holy Land, China, India, Crystal Palace, also Groups Historical, amusing marriage scenes, breakfast scenes, pic-nics, statuary, &c., &c. An exquisite assortment of Illuminated Interiors of Palaces, Churches, and Cathedrals of France, Italy, &c., &c. The effect of these illuminated views is most remarkable.

Every gentleman of wealth and refined taste should have in his drawing-room some of our exquisite views on glass, with a rewling stereoscope, showing 12, 26, 50 or 100 scenes. Nothing can be more fascinating, and one can offer no greater treat to a friend fond of the picturesque and the beautiful.

Anthony's Instantaneous Stereoscopic Views are the latest Photographic wonder. They are taken in the forti-eth part of a second, and everything no matter how rapidly it may be moving, is depicted as sharply and distinctly as if it had been perfectly at rest. This gives an additional value, for to the beauties of inanimate nature it adds the charm of life and motion. The process is a discovery of our own, and being unknown in Europe, we receive from London and Paris large orders for Anthony's Instantaneous Glows of American life and scenery.

Among other things we have just published Stereoscopic Illustrations of the Scene of the Fulton Street Prayer Meetings, in which many hearts feel an interest. The particulars of this will be found in our catalogue.

Our Catalogue of subjects and prices will be forwarded to any address on receipt of a stamp.

Parties at a distance sending us $3, $5, $10, $15, $20, or $25, can have a good instrument and such pictures as they may request, sent by Express.

Views alone, (without instrument) can be sent by mail.

Parties who wish to be advised of everything really valuable in the line that comes out, may send us their names to place on record, and we will keep them posted at our own expense.

Men of leisure will find Photography a most fascinating and delightful amusement. We are prepared to fit out amateurs with everything necessary for their success together with instructions "How to take Stereoscopic Pictures."

E. ANTHONY,
Importer and Manufacturer of Photographic Materials, Stereoscopes and Stereoscopic Views.

☞ Merchants from every section of the country are respectfully invited to make an examination of our stock, as our discount to the trade will be liberal.

TO PHOTOGRAPHERS.—First class Stereoscopic Negatives wanted.

Send by mail a print unmounted, with price of Negative
Jan. 12.–4m [Cut this out for future reference.]

CAUTION.—WHEREAS MY WIFE Mary has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation, this is to warn all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

MICHAEL SCANLAN.

Altoona, Jan. 5, 1860–3t.

AGENTS WANTED!
TO SELL
CARY'S PATENT CAP
AND
BREAST LANTERN.

TO THOSE FURNISHING SATISFACTORY references, a liberal salary and expense will be paid. The article is needed by every farmer and mechanic in the country, and will meet with ready sale. For particulars address J. C. CARY, Patentee,
51 Nassau Street, New York.

1859. Fall Trade 1859.

A CARD.—THE UNDERSIGNED have just received and are now offering the largest and most varied stock of

FRESH GROCERIES

ever brought to this Market! In connection with the above, they are constantly supplied with choice Brands, of the various grades of

FLOUR!

Also, Bacon, Cheese, Whale, Tanner's and Lard Oils; Mess Pork;

Together with all kinds of Pittsburgh Manufactured Articles, all of which will be sold low for cash. The Merchants of this place are invited to call before purchasing elsewhere. At the Old Stand

Oct. 27, '59–2m] WM. M. GORMLY & CO.,
271 *Liberty St., opposite Eagle Hotel. Pittsburgh.*

CARPET BAGS, TRUNKS, UMBRELLAS, &c., can be bought cheaper at H. TUCH'S than at any other place in the country. [Dec. 9, 1858.

ALL THE STANDARD PATENT MEDICINES AT [1-tf. KESSLER'S.

WOOD, EDDY & CO.'S
LOTTERIES,
AUTHORIZED BY THE STATES OF
GEORGIA, DELAWARE, KENTUCKY AND MISSOURI,

Draw daily, in public, under the superintendence of Sworn Commissioners, at Augusta, Georgia, and Wilmington, Delaware.

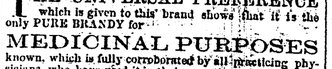
Prizes vary from $25 to $100,000!

TICKETS FROM $25 TO $20!

☞ Circulars, giving full explanation and the Schemes to be drawn, will be sent, free of expense, by addressing

WOOD, EDDY & CO., Augusta, Georgia,
or,
WOOD, EDDY & CO., Wilmington, Delaware,
January 5, 1860–1y

OUR MUSICAL FRIEND.



OUR MUSICAL FRIEND, A RARE Companion for the Winter Months.

Every Pianist,	Should procure this weekly
Every Singer,	Publication of Vocal and
Every Teacher,	Piano Forte Music, cost-
Every Pupil,	ing but TEN cents a
Every Amateur,	number, and pronounced

By the entire press of the country, to be "The best and cheapest work of the kind in the World."

Twelve full-sized pages of Vocal and Piano Forte Music for 10 cents. Yearly, $5; Half-yearly, 2,50; Quarterly, $1,25.

Subscribe to "Our Musical Friend," or order it from the nearest Newsdealer, and you will have Music enough for your entire family at an insignificant cost; and if you want music for the Flute, Violin, Cornet, Clarionet, Accordeon, &c., &c., subscribe to the SOLO MELODIST, containing 12 pages, costing only TEN CENTS A NUMBER; YEARLY, $2,50; HALF-YEARLY, $1,25. All the back numbers at 10 cts., and bound volumes, containing 17 numbers, at $2,50 each, constantly on hand.

C. B. SEYMOUR & CO.,
Dec. 22, 1859.–3m. 107 Nassau St., N. Y.

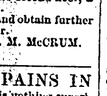
CAUTION.—EXTRACT FROM ORDINANCE No. 13, entitled "An Ordinance for the better regulation of the peace and order of the Borough of Altoona":—

"SEC. 5. That any person who shall wilfully deface or tear down handbills, notices, ordinances or posters, in public places, within ten days from the time of putting them up, or shall break, mutilate or injure any fruit or ornamental tree or shrub upon the side-walks or any other place in the Borough, the person so offending shall, upon being convicted thereof, pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars, and in default of payment thereof, shall be confined in the 'Lock Up' house not exceeding forty eight hours."

Notice is hereby given that the above ordinance will be strictly enforced in reference to the bills posted up by the Altoona Gas and Water Company.

Dec. 22, '59.–3t. B. F. ROSE, *Sec'y.*

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers at Private Sale the HOUSE and LOT now occupied by her, on the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona. The House is a good Two-Story Frame Building, containing a Hall, Parlor, Dining-Room and Kitchen on the first floor, four good sleeping rooms on the second floor, & a finished Attic. The lot is in good order.



Persons wishing to view the premises and obtain further information will call upon the subscriber.

MARGT. M. McCRUM.

Altoona, Aug. 11th, 1859–tf.

FOR COUGHS, COLDS, PAINS IN the Breast, Hoarseness, etc., there is nothing superior to the INDIAN VEGETABLE COUGH BALSAM. It is a medicine highly valued for its pleasant taste, safe and rapid and sure cure of all bad Colds, Coughs, Pains, Chilly and Feverish Sensations in the system. The united testimony of all who have used this invaluable Balsam, pronounce it of superior merit, and one of the safest and best medicines in the country. This Balsam can be had at the store of J. B. Hileman, in Altoona; Col. F. Bell, Bell's Mills: and at J. Snyder's Drug Store in Hollidaysburg.

Dec. 22, 1859.–3t.pd.

NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given to all persons interested, that an application was made at the last term of the Court in Blair county, for a charter of incorporation for the 1st Baptist Church in Altoona, and that the Court directed a notice of such application to be given, and declared that if no sufficient reason be shown to the contrary at the January term of said Court the charter of incorporation will be granted.

Dec. 22, 1859.–3t. A. REES.

LYON'S
Pure Ohio Catawba Brandy.

THE UNIVERSAL PREFERENCE which is given to this brand shows that it is the only PURE BRANDY for

MEDICINAL PURPOSES

known, which is fully corroborated by all practicing physicians who have used it in their practice.

For Summer Complaints with Children,

A Cure is guaranteed or the money will be refunded,

as it will effectually relieve that affliction, as well as

Diarrhœa & Bowel Complaint.

AS A BEVERAGE,

The pure article is altogether superior, and a sovereign and SURE REMEDY for

Dispepsia, Flatulency, Cramp, Colic, Languor, Low Spirits, Gineral Debility, Nervousness, Liver Complaint, etc.

Physicians, who have used it in their practice, speak of it in the most flattering terms, as will be seen by reference to the numerous letters and certificates.

A. HART & CO., Proprietors, Cincinnati.

A. ROUSH,
Sole Wholesale and Retail Agent for Blair county.
Nov. 10, 1859.

DR. HERSHEY'S
CELEBRATED
Worm Syrup.
TO THE PUBLIC.

AFTER A TRIAL of over TEN years in private practice, the subscriber is prepared to offer to the public a WORM SYRUP which has never failed to perform cures where others have been given in vain. It is beyond dispute the most pleasant and effectual preparation of the kind ever offered for sale.

It performs its cures safely, speedily, and effectually; injuring the nervous system in no wise—unlike, in this respect, to the Pink Root and Turpentine preparations—nor does it contain mercury in any shape or form; but is a purely vegetable production, and so harmless in its action that the most delicate infant may take it.

It is one of the best and most gentle purgatives that can be administered to children, in case, even, where no Worms exist, and is all that may be required, in nine cases out of ten, to restore the deranged condition of the digestive organs, so frequently met during childhood; and save your children from severe spells of sickness, or convulsions.

Those Physicians who have used it are perfectly delighted with it, and use it in preference to any other preparation ever offered.

Manufactured and Sold Wholesale and Retail at N. W. Corner Fourth and George St., Philadelphia, Pa.

D. HERSHEY, M. D.

For Sale by A. ROUSH, Altoona, Pa.

NEW WALL PAPER,
FOR AUTUMN 1859.

Gold Embroidered papers for Parlors, new style.
Beautiful papers for Halls, Chambers and panels.
Cheap Wall Papers, from 6¼ cts. upwards.
Window Shades, Testers, Borders, &c.

W. P. MARSHALL & CO.,
AT THEIR OLD STAND
No. 57 Wood St., Pittsburgh.
STRIPED FRONT,

Have facilities possessed by no other house West of the Mountains for obtaining newest styles, in refined taste, and at low prices, from the best French and American manufacturers. [Sept. 22, '59.]

QUEENSWARE, JUST RECEIVED. A large and fashionable assortment at the store of J. B HILEMAN.

CAMPHENE, BURNING FLUID, Linseed Oil, Spirits of Turpentine, White Lead and Alcohol, for sale cheap at A. ROUSH'S.

GROCERIES.—A LARGE AND complete assortment of Groceries have just been received at the store of J. B. HILEMAN.

Lion City College

Cheapest! Best! Largest!!

$35.00

Pays for Tuition in Single and Double Entry Book-Keeping, Writing, Commercial Arithmetic and Lectures.

Board 8 Weeks $20, Stationery $7. Tuition $35, entire Expenses $62.

Usual time to complete a full course, from 6 to 10 weeks. Every Student, upon graduating, is guaranteed to be competent to manage the Books of any Business and qualified to earn a salary of from

$500 to $1,000.

Students enter at any time—No Vacation—Review at pleasure.

First Premiums for Best Business Writing for 1859, received at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Ohio State Fairs.—Also, at the principal Fairs of the Union for the past four years.

Mr. Minikers Sons received at half price.

For full information, Circular, Specimens of Business and Ornamental Writing and Embellished View of the College, enclose five letter stamps to F. W. JENKINS.

Sept. 22, 1859.—1y Pittsburgh, Pa.

GRAND DISPLAY
AT THE
"MODEL"

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THE pleasure of announcing to their friends and customers as well as the public at large that they are now receiving their

FALL STOCK OF GOODS,

which have been selected with care and bought at prices which will enable us to offer inducements to purchasers. Our stock of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

Is large and varied, including all the newest styles of *Prints, Ginghams, Delaines, Poplins, Valencias, Plain and Printed Merinos, Black and Fancy Silks, &c. Also, Shawls, Cloaks and Cloth Dusters*, which have been brought very low and will be sold at a small advance.

FOR THE GENTS,

We have Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Satinetts, Jeans, Tweeds, &c. Our stock of FLANNELS and DOMESTICS is large, consisting of Muslins, Tickings, Denhams, Drillings, Bed Blankets and Comforts, &c.

We have also a fine stock of

GROCERIES HARDWARE

Queensware, Wooden & Willow Ware,

BOOTS & SHOES,

Zephy Knit Goods, Gloves and Hosiery, and Notions of all kinds. We wish to call especial attention to our large stock of

All-Wool, Wool Filling, List and Rag Carpets,

Bought at Auction, and which we can offer at prices that will defy competition.

GROCERIES for sale by Wholesale at City prices with Freight only added.

All kinds of Country Produce taken at the highest market price. We respectfully invite all persons in want of cheap and good GOODS, to call and be convinced that we have a Model Stock at Model Prices.

J. & J. LOWTHER.

Altoona, Oct. 13, '59.

JUST OPENED
A STOCK OF
Entirely New Goods.
R. A. O. KERR

WOULD INFORM THE GOOD people of Altoona, the surrounding country, and the "rest of mankind," that he has just returned from the city with a large stock of NEW GOODS, which he offers at reasonable prices, at the stand formerly occupied by B. Kerr, and recently by W. O'Neal, on Main street. His stock is the only one in town which is

ENTIRELY NEW.

and he flatters himself that he has something to please the eye of of every lady, and suit the wants of every gentleman. He deems it unnecessary to enumerate all the articles on the shelves, (as to do so would require a whole newspaper,) but would say that he has everything in the line of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

which this meridian calls for, and all just suited to the season, together with a well selected assortment of House Furnishing Goods, such as Carpets, Window Blinds, Shades, &c., which will commend themselves.

FOR GENTLEMEN,

he has a great variety—from which they can not fail to make a satisfactory selection. He has also a tip-top assortment of GROCERIES as good, fresh and cheap as can be had this side of the place of manufacture. Also, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, and everything necessary to complete a store in a thriving town like Altoona.

All he asks is that the people call and examine his stock, which he will at all times take pleasure in showing, and he feels confident that he can send them away rejoicing, if not in the purchase of just such an article as they wanted, at least in remembrance of having looked upon the handsomest stock of Goods ever exhibited in the town.

Altoona, Oct. 20, 1859.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR HEAD!

A poet gives the following advice to young men on going to parties:

In going to parties, just mind what your at;
Beware of your head and take care of your HAT;
Least you find that a favorite son of your mother,
Has an ache in the one and a brick in the other.

Speaking about hats and heads—the subscriber would respectfully announce that he has just returned from the city with a large and well selected stock of Men and Boys'

HATS AND CAPS, OF ALL STYLES,

FOR FALL AND WINTER,

of every color and shape. Also, a good assortment of

LADIES AND MISSES FURS,

of different varieties, all of which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Persons in want of anything in the above line, will please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined to sell at the very lowest possible prices.

Store on Virginia street, opposite the Luthe

HOSTETTER'S
STOMACH BITTERS.

It is a fact that, at some period, every member of the human family is subject to disease or disturbance of the bodily functions; but, with the aid of a good tonic and the exercise of plain common sense, they may be able so to regulate the system as to secure permanent health. In order to accomplish this desired object, the true course to pursue is certainly that which will produce a natural state of things at the least hazard of vital strength and life. For this purpose, Dr. Hostetter has introduced to this country a preparation bearing his name, which is not a new medicine, but one that has been tried for years, giving satisfaction to all who have used it. The Bitters operate powerfully upon the stomach, bowels, and liver, restoring them to a healthy and vigorous action, and thus, by the simple process of strengthening nature, enable the system to triumph over disease.

For the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nausea, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, or any Bilious Complaints, arising from a morbid inaction of the Stomach or Bowels, producing Cramps, Dysentery, Colic, Cholera Morbus, &c., these Bitters have no equal.

Diarrhœa, dysentery or flux, so generally contracted by new settlers, and caused principally by the change of water and diet, will be speedily regulated by a brief use of this preparation. Dyspepsia, a disease which is probably more prevalent, in all its various forms, than any other, and the cause of which may always be attributed to derangements of the digestive organs, can be cured without fail by using HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, as per directions on the bottle. For this disease every physician will recommend Bitters of some kind; then why not use an article known to be infallible? All nations have their Bitters, as a preventive of disease and strengthener of the system in general; and among them all there is not to be found a more healthy people than the Germans, from whom this preparation emanated, based upon scientific experiments which have tended to prove the value of this great preparation in the scale of medical science.

FEVER AND AGUE.—This trying and provoking disease, which fixes its relentless grasp on the body of man, reducing him to a mere shadow in a short time, and rendering him physically and mentally useless, can be driven from the body by the use of HOSTETTER'S RENOWNED BITTERS. Further, none of the above-stated diseases can be contracted, even in exposed situations, if the Bitters are used as per directions. And as they neither create nausea nor offend the palate, and render unnecessary any change of diet or interruption of ordinary pursuits, but promote sound sleep and healthy digestion, the complaint is removed as speedily as is consistent with the production of a thorough and permanent cure.

For Persons in Advanced Years, who are suffering from an enfeebled constitution and infirm body, these Bitters are invaluable as a restorative of strength and vigor, and need only be tried to be appreciated. And to a mother while nursing these Bitters are indispensable, especially where the mother's nourishment is inadequate to the demands of the child, consequently her strength must yield, and here it is where a good tonic, such as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, is needed to impart temporary strength and vigor to the system. Ladies should by all means try this remedy for all cases of debility, and, before so doing, should ask their physician, who, if he is acquainted with the virtue of the Bitters, will recommend their use in all cases of weakness.

CAUTION.—We caution the public against using any of the many imitations or counterfeits, but ask for HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS, and see that each bottle has the words "Dr. J. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters" blown on the side of the bottle, and stamped on the metallic cap covering the cork, and observe that our autograph signature is on the label.

☞ Prepared and sold by HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa., and sold by all druggists, grocers, and dealers generally throughout the United States, Canada, South America, and Germany.

☞ Sold by G W Kessler and A Ronsh, Altoona; G A Jacobs, J K Patton and W G Murray, Hollidaysburg; and S Berlin, Tyrone [Aug 25, 1859-1y

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PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine those Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

LOGAN HOTEL.—THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully informs the citizens of Blair county and others, that he has opened up the LOGAN HOUSE, formerly kept by Sheriff Ross, at the west end of Hollidaysburg, for the reception of strangers and travellers.—Everything connected with the house has been refitted in the new with the choicest furniture, &c., &c.

The house is large and commodious, and well calculated for convenience and comfort.

His TABLE will be furnished with the very best the market can afford, and no pains or trouble will be spared to render those who may choose to favor him with their patronage comfortable and happy during their stay with him.

His STABLING is ample, and an obliging and careful hostler will always be in attendance.

☞ The Williamsburg stage, which makes daily trips between this place and Williamsburg, stops at the Logan Hotel.

Dec. 17, 1857,—tf.] JOHN KEIFFER.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS KNOWING themselves indebted to the firm of Runyan & Sanford, will please call and settle their accounts without delay, as ample time has been given. In thirty days hereafter, all accounts unsettled will be placed in the hands of a proper person for collection.

Altoona, July 28, 1859.-3t RUNYAN & SANFORD.

The undersigned feels grateful for the patronage heretofore bestowed on the firm and himself by the citizens of Altoona, and expects still to serve the public with all kinds of meat as usual. All persons failing to settle their accounts every thirty days, must not expect longer indulgence. My capital is limited, and long credits will soon place me where others are that have indulged so much credit to their ruin. MARTIN RUNYAN.

CAUTION.—ALL PERSONS ARE hereby notified not to purchase or sell any lager beer kegs with the stamp of the ALTOONA BREWERY thereon, as such kegs never have been and never will be sold from the Brewery. All kegs containing said stamp will be claimed and taken, wherever found, by the proprietors of the Brewery to whom they belong.

July 28th 1859-tf. WILHELM & BRO.

CONCENTRATED LYE, FOR MAKING Soft Soap, and Soap Powder for Washing, one pound equal to six of common Soap; Castile Soap, Palm Soap, Chemical Soap, etc., on hand and for sale at

June 10, 1858.-tf] A. ROUSH'S.

CREAM TARTER, SUPER-CARBONATE of Soda, Saleratus, Washing Soda, Durkee's Baking Powder, in store and for sale at

Sept. 2, '58-tf.] A. ROUSH'S Drug Store.

HAIR OILS, COLOGNES, POMades, Shaving Cream, Toilet Soaps, &c. for sale by

1-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPtions just received and for sale by

Oct. 15-tf] J. B. HILEMAN.

HAIR, HAT, TOOTH, SHAVING, Paint, Cloth and Varnish Brushes at

KESSLER'S.

WEST ALTOONA CABINET WARE ROOM.—The undersigned has lately made arrangements to do business on a more extensive scale than heretofore, and is now prepared to execute all

ORDERS FOR FURNITURE,
OF ANY KIND,
AT SHORTEST NOTICE.

His workmen are acknowledged to be capable of doing

The very best work in the line of Cabinet Making,

and all those who entrust him with their orders may rely upon receiving finished work.

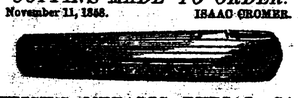
He keeps a constant supply of Furniture on hand, to which he invites to attention of those intending to

"GO TO HOUSE-KEEPING."

Call on him at at his room in Loudonsville, near the Plank Road.

COFFINS MADE TO ORDER.

November 11, 1858. ISAAC GROMER.



FISK'S METALIC BURIAL CASES.—*This is a new article in this section of the country, although extensively used in the East. They are a sure protection against*

WATER AND VERMIN,

and possess many other advantages over the common coffins. The remains of the lamented CLAY and WEBSTER were encased in these cases.

For sale by ISAAC GROMER,
November 11, 1858. Altoona, Pa.

EIGHT REASONS
WHY
EVERYBODY SHOULD GO TO
C. B. SINK'S STORE.

1. HE HAS A LARGE AND WELL selected assortment of Dry Goods, which are worth going to see.

2. He has an unequalled stock of *GROCERIES*, fresh and pure, which he will sell as reasonable as any merchant in the place.

3. He has *Hardware, Queensware, Stoneware, &c.*, of the most fashionable styles.

4. He has a large case of *Boots and Shoes* for Gents, Ladies, Misses and Children, embracing all sizes, qualities and prices.

5. He has a fine stock of *HATS* for Summer wear—just the pink of the fashion—all very cheap.

6. He keeps always on hand an assortment of *Ready-Made Clothing*, to suit the season.

7. He has on hand a large stock of *Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings*, which he will make up to order on short notice in a fashionable style, and at prices which must give satisfaction.

8. He don't ask people to come and buy—only to come and examine his stock, feeling confident that if they but examine they will buy without asking.

Altoona, May 5, 1859.-tf

GREAT OPENING
OF
SPRING AND SUMMER
GOODS.

J. B. HILEMAN HAS JUST RECEIVED and opened at his old stand, on Virginia st., a large and attractive assortment of seasonable goods, comprising all the novelties in

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Also a full stock of Hardware, Queensware and

GROCERIES,

and an assortment of

BOOTS, SHOES, GAITORS, &C.,

of all sizes and styles, which equal to any in the market, and will be sold at fair prices.

Having recently enlarged my store-room, I can now display my largely increased stock to better advantage and would respectfully invite everybody to call.

May 12, 1859.

NEW GROCERY FEED AND PROVISION STORE.

The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a store of the above kind, near the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a full supply of everything in his line. His

GROCERIES

are all fresh and will be sold at prices as low as those of any other establishment in town. His stock of provisions, consisting of

Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Sides, &c.

will be sold a little cheaper than they can be bought any where else. His Flour is obtained from the best mills in the Western part of the State, and is warranted to be what it is represented.

All kinds of Feed for horses, cows and hogs, always on hand.

I intend to keep such an assortment that I shall at all times be able to supply my customers with whatever they may need, and I intend also to sell at prices which will make it a saving to those who patronize my store.

July 22, 1858-3m. HENRY BELL.

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This old established and popular HOTEL, located nearly opposite the place of stopping the passenger cars in Altoona, has passed into the hands of the present proprietor.—Long experience in the business warrant me in assuring the travelling public that no pains will be spared to render guests as comfortable as possible while sojourning under my roof.

The TABLE will constantly be supplied with the very best the market affords.

The BAR will be found to contain an excellent assortment of LIQUORS of all kinds, including that choice beverage *LAGER BEER.*

The STABLE is in charge of an excellent and experienced Ostler.

The proprietor hopes, by his long experience in the business and the facilities at his command, to make the Red Lion, in all respects, a first class Hotel. The business of the Hotel will be under my own personal supervision. A liberal share of public patronage is kindly solicited.

JOHN W. SCHWEIGERT, *Proprietor.*

May 19, 1859.-tf

TO THE PUBLIC.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that he has opened a

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
TIN, SHEET-IRON WARE & STOVE STORE

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Oct. 27th, '59-tf.

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Merchant's Gargling Oil,
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Sept. 2, 1858-tf.] A. ROUSH'S Drug Store.

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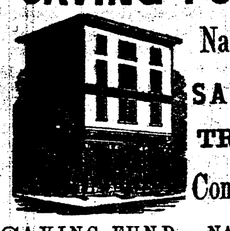

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Sept. 29, 1859.-6m

PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE COMPANY, of PITTSBURGH.
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J. C. SIMMS, *Sec'y.* [Oct. 27th, 1859-1y.

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, Agent of the Blair County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property*, of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple.
Jan. 27, '59-tf D. T. CALDWELL, *Agent.*

LYCOMING COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, agent of the Lycoming Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property* of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple.
Jan. 3, '56-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St.
March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

UNITED STATES LIFE INSURANCE Company, Agency, Anna Street, Altoona.
March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

Bakery and Grocery Store.

THE SUBSCRIBER KEEPS CONSTANTLY on hand

Fresh-Baked Bread, Cakes, &c.
Fresh Butter, Bacon, FLOUR,
GROCERIES,
A Choice Lot of Christmas Candies, &c.

Also, a choice lot of SEGARS and TOBACCO.

JACOB RINK,
Nov. 10. Virginia Street, below Annie Street.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—THE UNDERSIGNED has now on hand and will sell cheap at his store in the Masonic Temple, a large and complete assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, ready made, or made to order, Overshoes, Ladies' Sandals, Gum Shoes, Cork Soles, and everything in his line of business, of the best quality and on the most reasonable terms. All custom work warranted.

Jan. 2, '56-tf.] J. SHOEMAKER.

MEDICATED FUR CHEST PROTECTOR. A SAFE SHIELD AGAINST THOSE fearful diseases Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and other affections of the Lugs, which arise from the exposed state of the chest, *according to fashion* and the continual changes of our Climate, for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

MORE LIGHT! MORE LIGHT! Just arrived at the store of A. Roush, a splendid lot of No. 1, Carbon Oil, which he will sell at 31 cts per quart; also a lot of Carbon Oil Lamps of Jones Patent which are warranted to be superior to any other kind.

Altoona, Nov. 24, '59-tf. JOHN BOWMAN.

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Jan. 24, '56-tf] G. W. KESSLER.

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60,000 SHINGLES, 50,000 LATHES,
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7-tf.] H. FETTINGER.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
At McCormicks Store,

Just arrived, and are now being offered for sale, an extensive assortment of goods of all the different styles and qualities, which the Philadelphia market affords, in the way of dress goods for Ladies together with all the more heavy Cotton and Woolen goods for Gentlemen and Boys wear, also a full stock of

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for men and Boys, of the best material and latest Styles, in the way of business, dress and over coats, with pants and vests to match. Also all the different varieties of goods, such as

Hardware,
Queensware,
Cedarware,
Tinware,
Stoneware, &c,
GROCERIES,

Family Syrups, Sugar Brown and White, Teas, &c., &c., with all the variety of spices necessary to make up a full assortment.

Men's fine and coarse Boots and Bootees,
Ladies " " " with & without heels,

in all the different material, with a very pretty assortment of Bonnets.

ALSO MEN AND BOYS LEDGER HATS AND CAPS, and all other articles usually kept in country stores, all of which will be sold as low as in any other house in town for cash, or exchanged for any article of produce, which can be consumed here or exchanged in the East for others.

Altoona, Oct. 27th, '59.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1850.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

THE GREAT QUESTION WHICH now agitates the mind of every person is, where can I get the best article for my money? In regard to other matters, the subscriber would not attempt to direct, but if you want anything in the line of

BOOTS OR SHOES

he invites an examination of his stock and work.

He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., which he offers at fair prices.

He will give special attention to custom work, all of which will be warranted to give satisfaction. None but the best workmen are employed

Remember my shop is on Virginia street, immediately opposite Kesaler's Drug Store.

September 3, '57-tf] JOHN H. ROBERTS.

LIQUORS.—A LARGE AMOUNT of well selected LIQUORS has been received at the "LOGAN HOUSE," Hollidaysburg, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices, wholesale or retail. The man who wants has only to call. [Dec. 17, tf.

SOLUTION OF CITRATE OF MAGNESIA.—a cooling Cathartic, mild in its operation and agreeable to the taste, prepared and for sale by

June 24, 1859.-tf A. ROUSH, *Druggist.*

MARIA L. DE PEYSTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL.—This institution, which is located in Altoona, Blair County, Penn'a, will be opened on the 1st MONDAY in MAY. It is intended as a permanent School, and will connect with it a Male & Female Department. In the Male department young men will be instructed with a view to their entering the advanced classes of our best Colleges; or, if desired, their education completed. In the Female department, instruction will be given in any, or all of the different branches, either *solid* or *ornamental*, taught in our best Female Seminaries.

The year will be divided into two Sessions of five months each—the Summer Session to commence on the 1st Monday of May, ending on the last Wednesday of September—the Winter Session to commence on the 1st Monday in November, ending on the last Wednesday of March. The Sessions will be divided into two quarters of eleven weeks each. Terms, per quarter, as follows—viz.:

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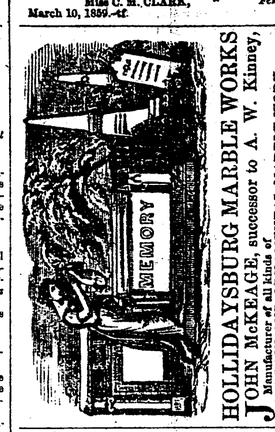
March 10, 1859.-tf.



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Manufacturer of all kinds of PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL MARBLE WORK, at the lowest possible prices. All work finished at this establishment warranted to give satisfaction.
Hollidaysburg, Dec. 30, 1858-tf.

NEW GROCERY AND LIQUOR STORE.—The undersigned would beg leave to announce to the citizens of Blair county and vicinity that he has opened his new Store *on Virginia street, three doors below the Superintendent's Office*, where he has just received from the East and West a large assortment of

Foreign and Domestic Liquors,

consisting as follows:

French Otard Brandy, Cognac Brandy, Peach Brandy, Cherry Brandy, Old Burgundy Wine, Old Port Wine, Jamaica Rum, Holland Gin, Old Rye Whiskey, Monongahela Whiskey, and Rhine Wine,

which he has himself imported. Retailers of Liquors and Farmers will find it to their advantage to buy of him, as he will sell at CITY PRICES.

He will also keep constantly on hand an assortment of

GROCERIES,

Such as Flour, Bacon, Salt, Fish, Tobacco, Segars, Syrup, Sugar, Coffee, &c., &c.,

All of which will be sold cheap for cash or Country Produce.

Our friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

LOUIS PLACK.

Altoona, May 26, 1859.-tf

THE GREEN BOOK. JUST PUBLISHED, 150 PAGES, PRICE 25 Cents; On Single and Married life; or, the Institution of Marriage; its Intent, Obligations, and Physical and Legal Disfunalifications; the *rational* treatment of all private diseases in both sexes, &c. To which is added a poetical essay, entitled "*Callipaedise*;" or the art of having and rearing beautiful and healthy children, by the *late* ROBERT J. CULVERWELL, Esq., M. D.

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JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,

The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor, as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined, always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it, and I am not dependant upon any one to lift me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26-5m JACOB SNYDER.

BLAIR COUNTY DAGUERREAN ROOMS.—Mr. G. W. FISHER, the Hollidaysburg Artist, begs leave to inform our readers that he is prepared to take

Photographs of deceased persons,

from Daguerreotypes, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. He has just received a large stock of durable and neat cases, of all sizes and styles, including a new pattern of Family Case for four persons, and is prepared to fill them with perfect likenesses.

AMBROTYPE, DAGUERREOTYPE OR PHOTOGRAPH.

Give him a call. Rooms on the corner of Montgomery and Allegheny streets, Hollidaysburg, Pa. [June 17-tf.

G. W. KESSLER—PRACTICAL DRUGGIST, respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and the public generally, that he still continues the Drug business, on Virginia street, where he keeps constantly on hand, for sale, Wholesale and Retail, DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, OILS, VARNISHES and DYE-STUFFS.

By strict attention to business, and a desire to render satisfaction to all as regards price and quality, he hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

Physicians and merchants supplied on reasonable terms, and all orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded. [1-tf.

LEVI RILING,
IMPORTER OF
WINES, BRANDIES, GINS, &c.
Allegheny Street, North Ward,
ALTOONA, PA.

A large stock of all kinds of LIQUORS of the very best Brands, will be kept constantly on hand, and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, at prices as reasonable as they can be had anywhere in the country. [May 12, '59-tf

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WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER!!—we are now receiving at the "MODEL STORE," a large assortment of

WALL PAPER AND BORDER,

purchased direct from the manufacturers in New York, and we can therefore offer great inducements to those who wish to purchase. Call and examine our stock.

March 17th, 1859-tf. J. & J. LOWTHER.

CONSTANTLY RECEIVING NEW Ready Made Clothing, of the latest Fashions, cheaper than ever, at H. TUCH'S.

Dec. 9, 1858.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF Undershirts and Drawers, Cotton, Woollen and Silk, very low, at H. TUCH'S.

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PINE AND LARD OILS, CAMphene, Burning Fluid, Carbon Oil, &c., at

Jan. 3, '56-tf] KESSLER'S.

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